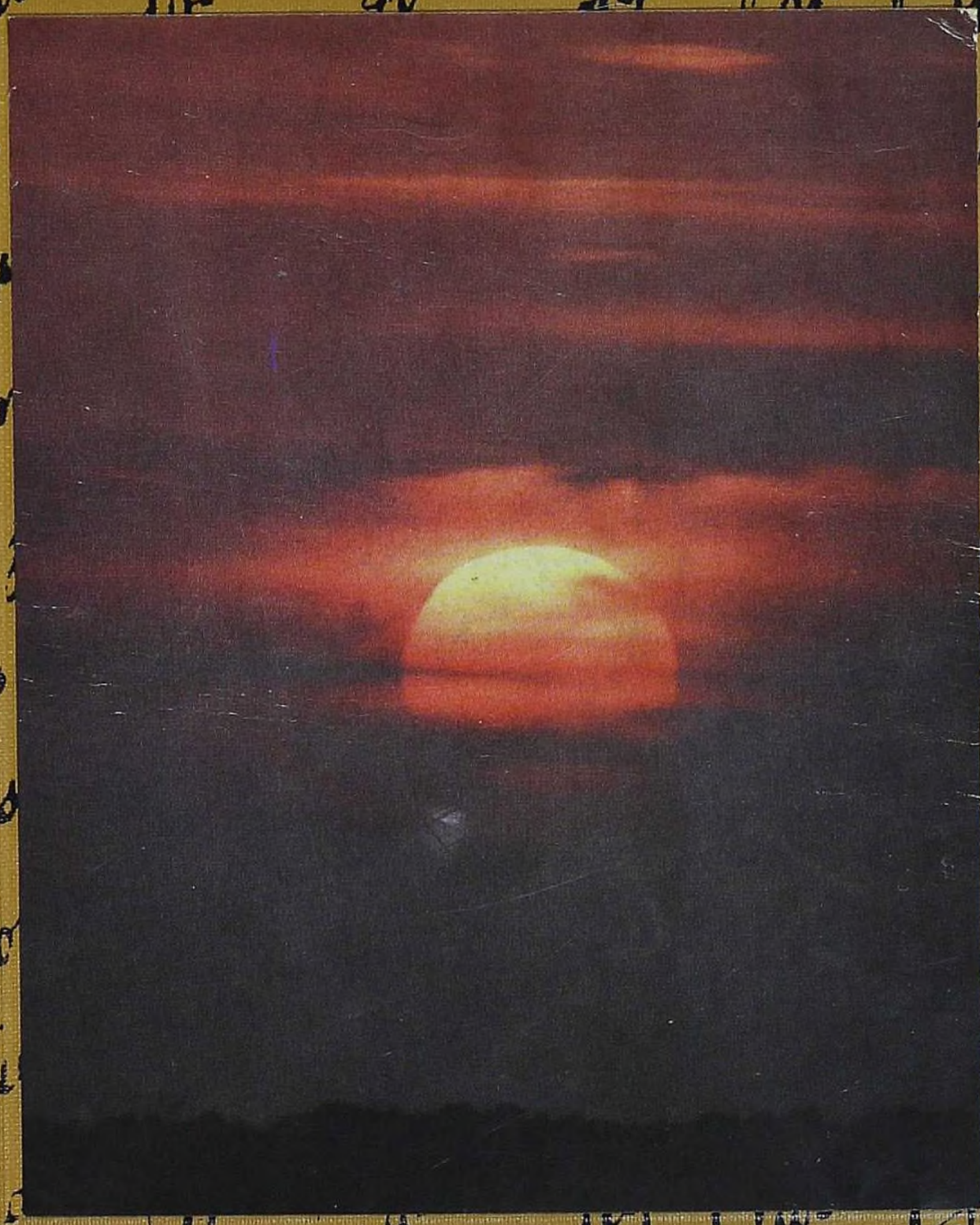
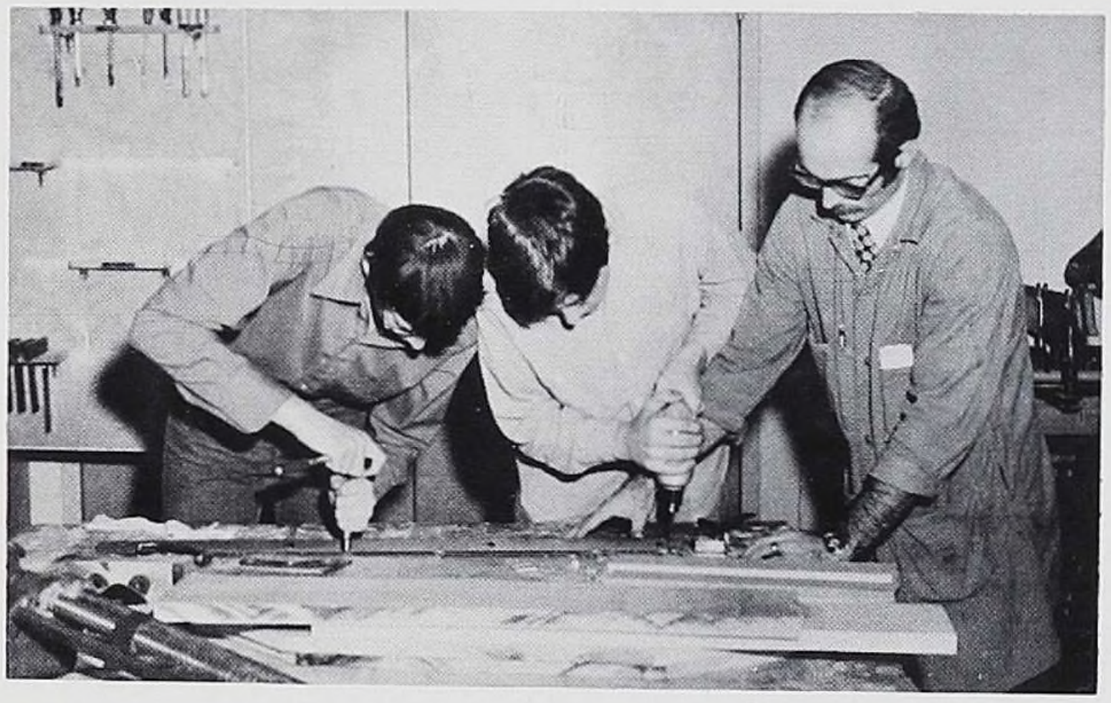
Prairie Life

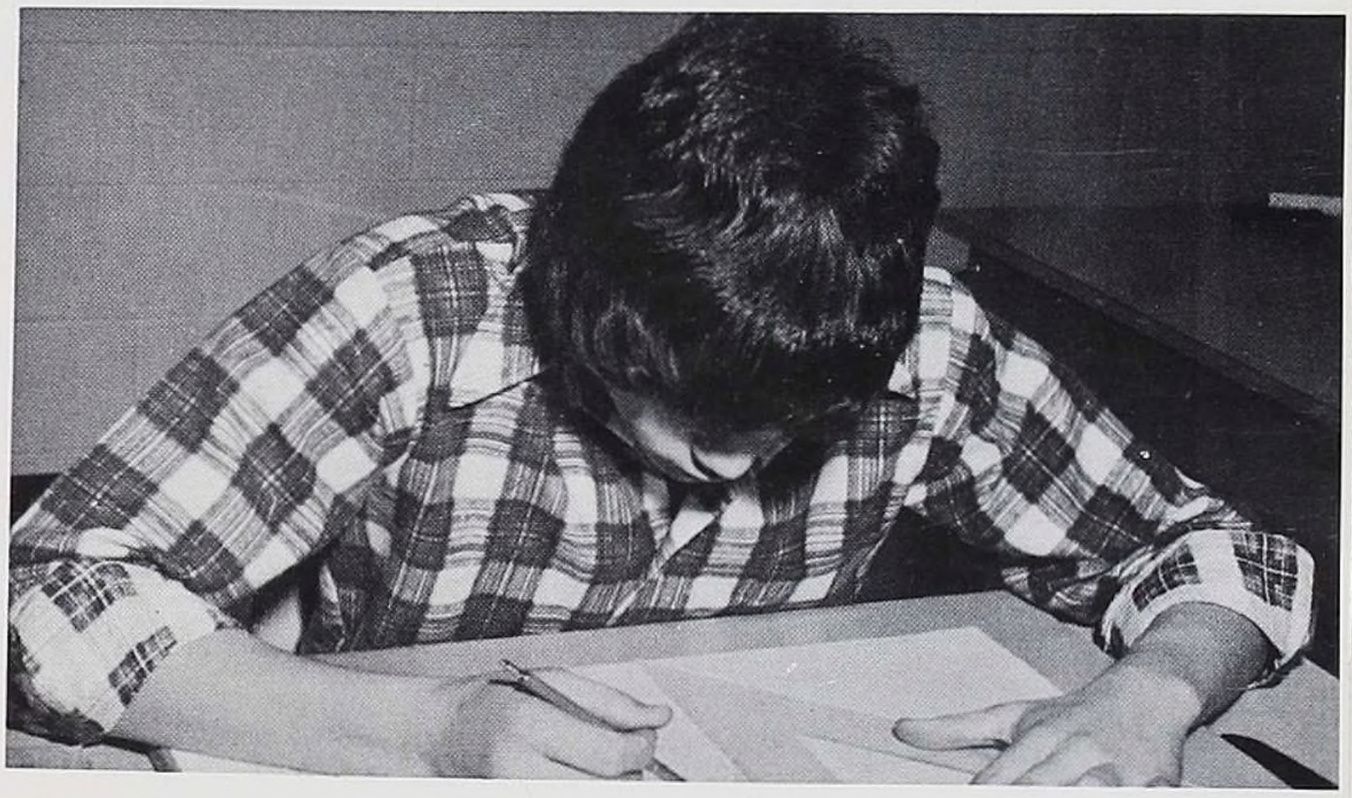


ven girls can take shop classes!!

"Run it, I don't even know how to turn it on!!!"



A shop project is very time consuming.



Mechanical drawing takes much concentration.

Fine Arts Provides Individual Expression Through Multi-Media

Nancy works on a ceramic figurine.

Karen stops for a picture.

A variety of subject matter were offered interested students in the area of fine arts.

In Art. courses included basic art, ceramics, sculpture, crafts painting and block printing.

In Music, there were the various choirs and the marching band and the concert band. The better vocal talents were found in the A Capella Choir which performed at selected community functions.

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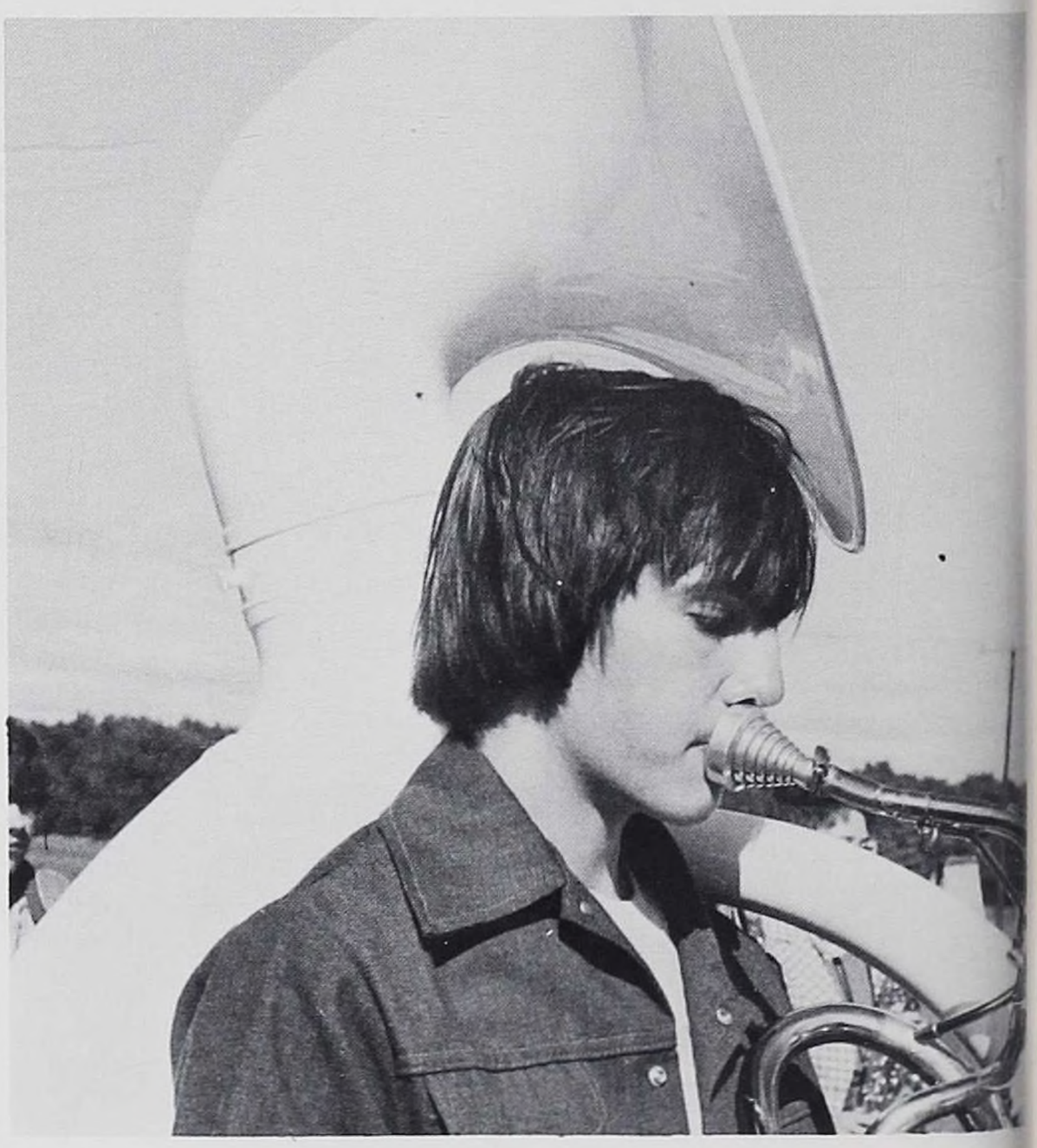
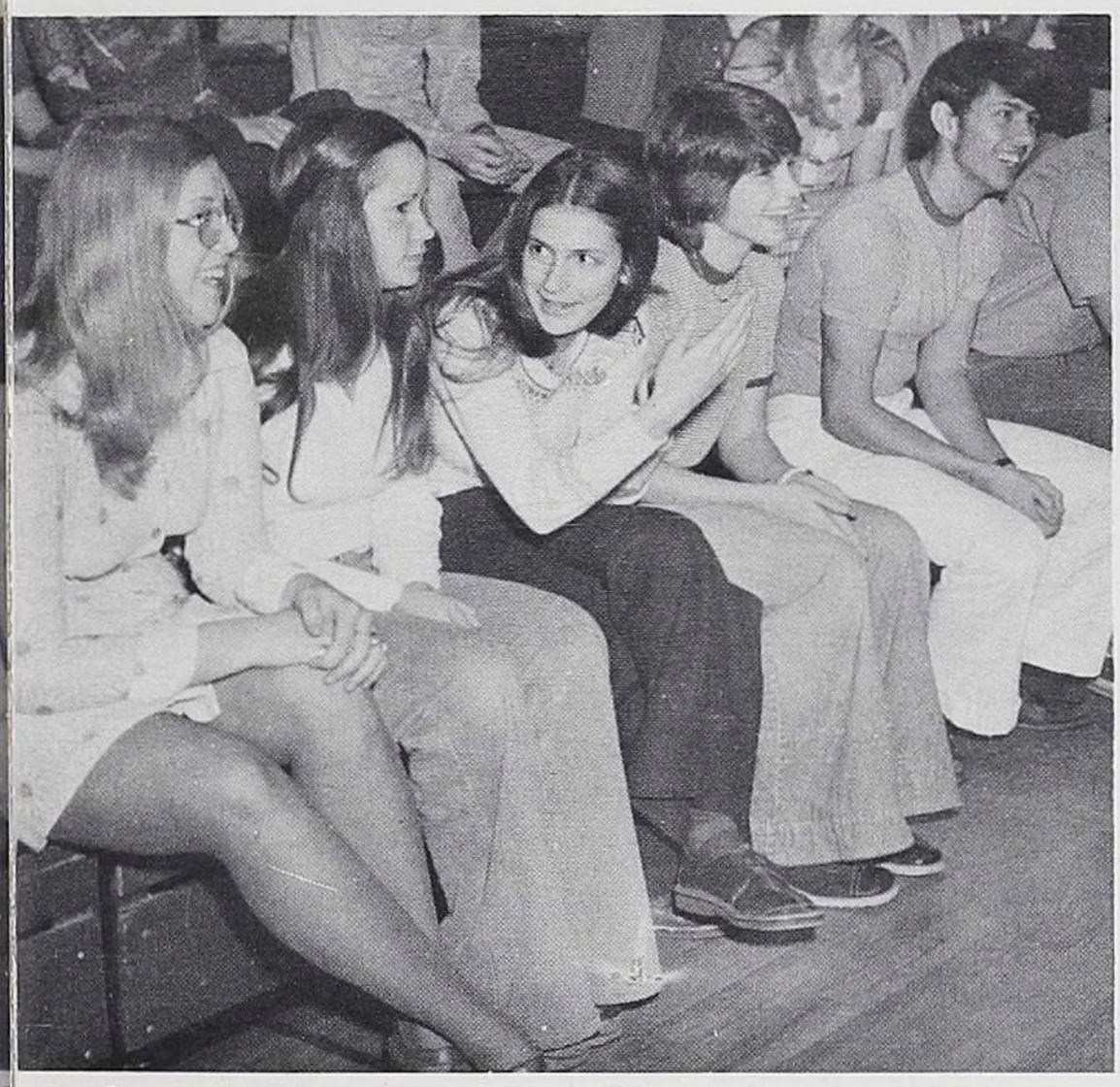
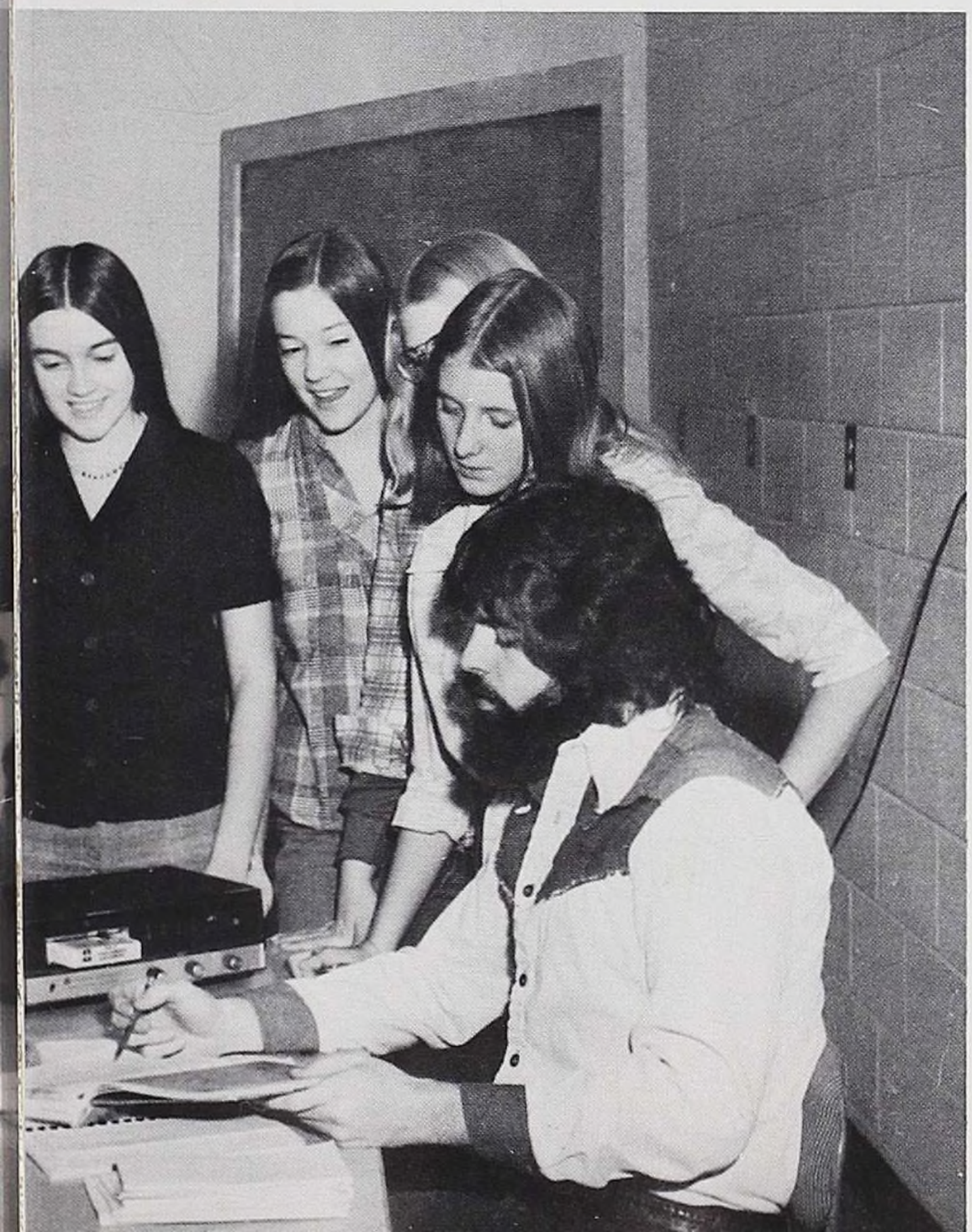


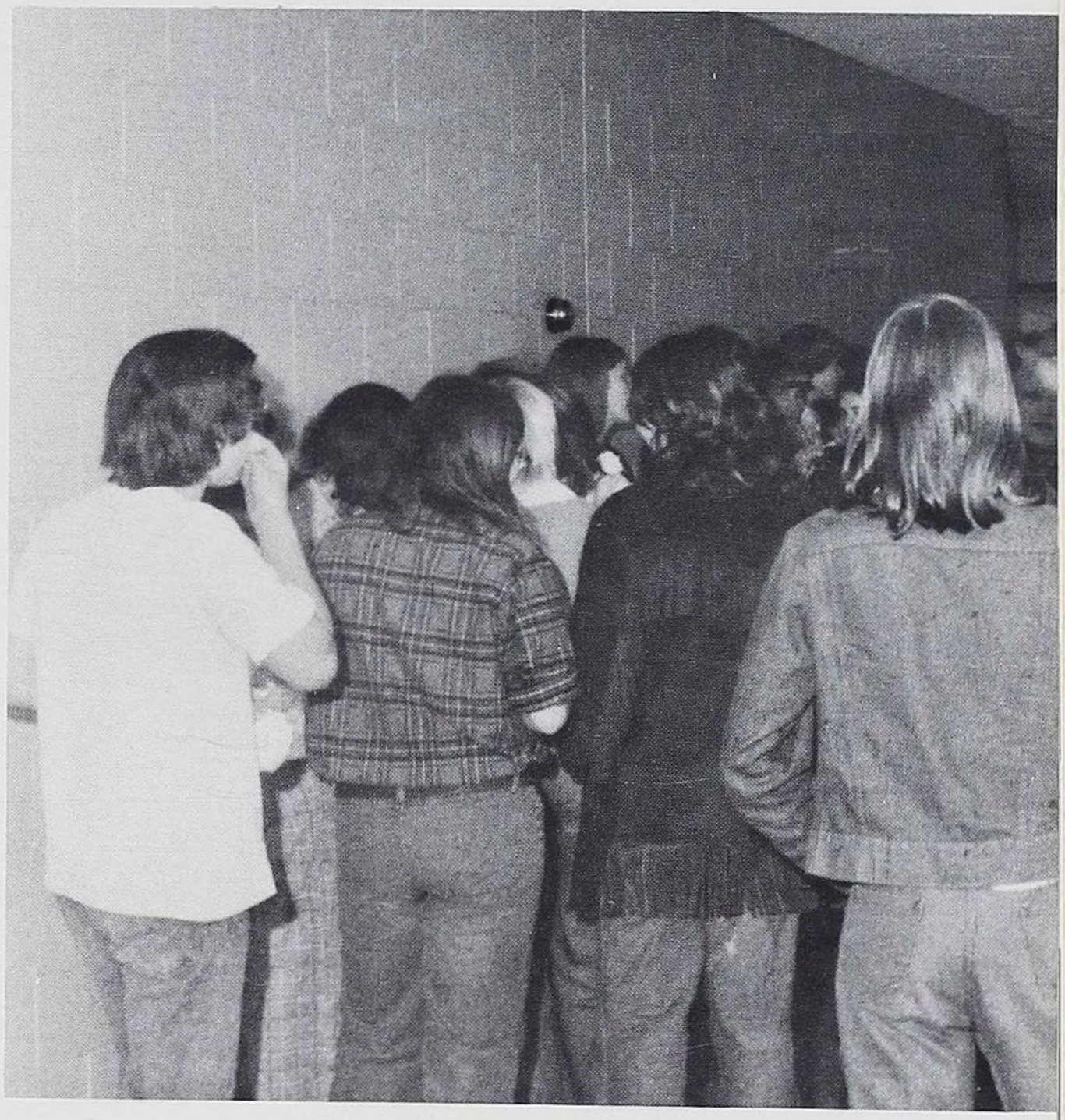
"Just me and my Tuba."

Bienvenue En France . . .
Bienvenido Al Pais de España . . .
Willkommen zu dem Land Deutschland . . .



ture slaves anticipate the action of the audience when they
on the block.





What's the holdup? I want some popcorn!

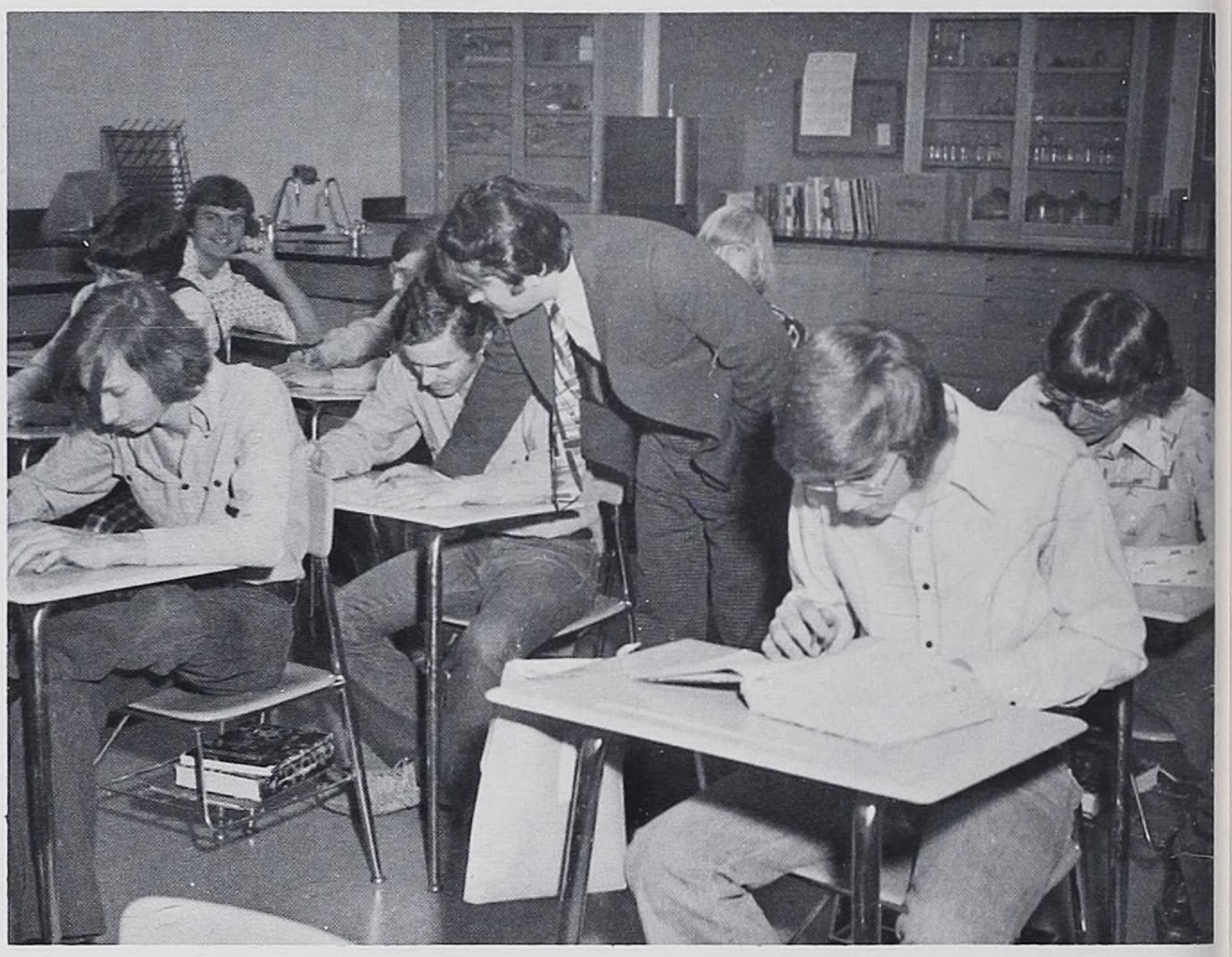
Studying the various languages of French, German, and Spanish result in conversationalists as well as provide cultural and social background of the native lands. Each language has its own special problems for the beginner but with dilligent study and individual effort, the language can become a source of pleasure as well as be an asset in numerous careers.

The world is becoming smaller and thus the ability to speak another language is invaluable for the world traveler--whether on business or on a pleasure jaunt.

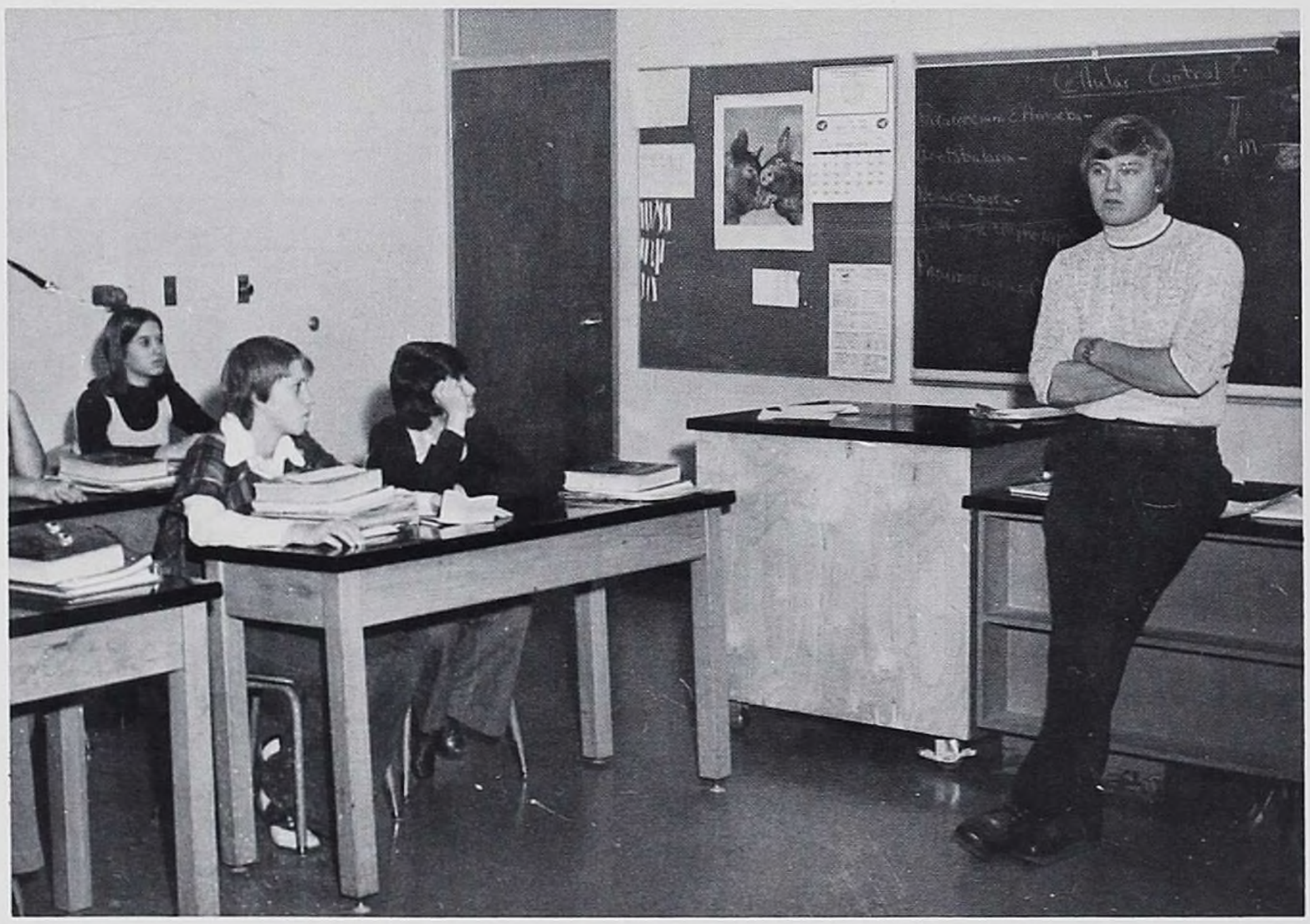
This word means . . .

Science: the Study of the Elements

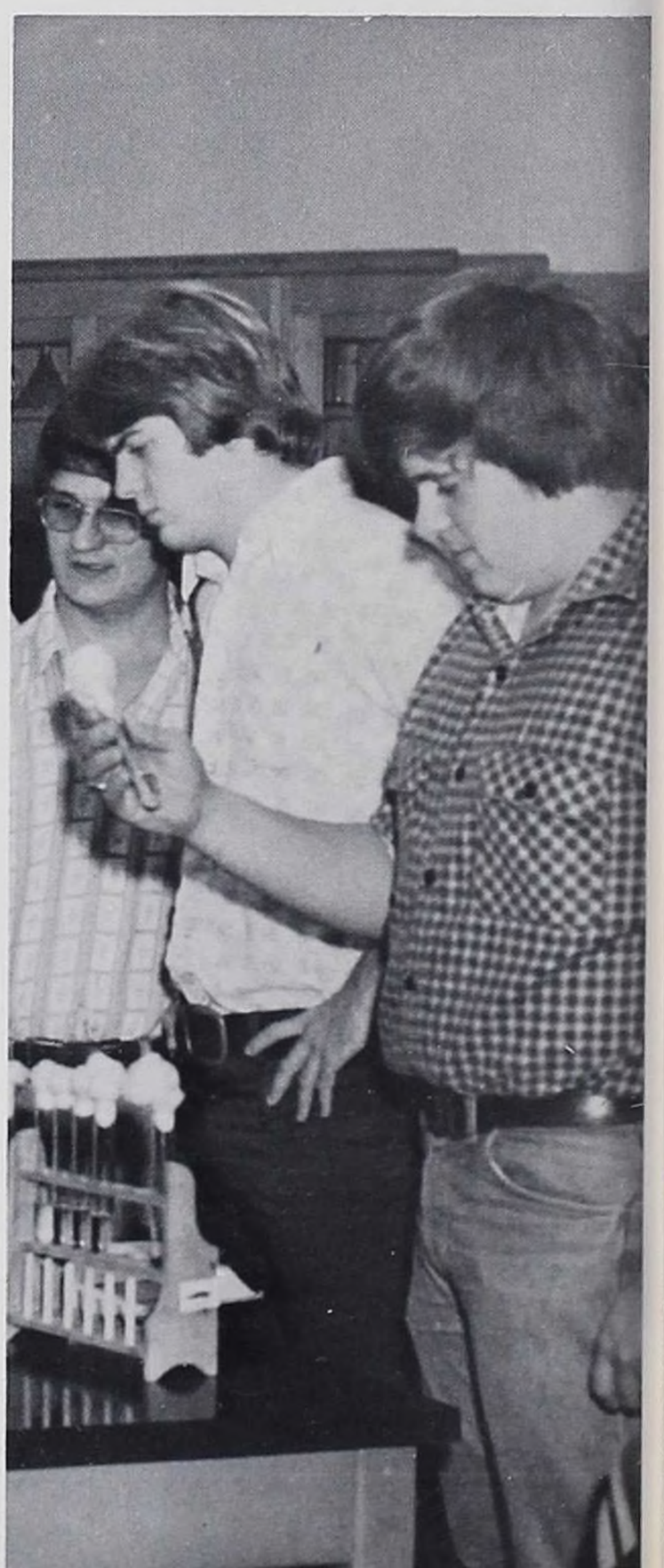
New Prairie High School offers a wide variety of courses providing for varying abilities, goals and interests. One year of a laboratory science is required for high school graduation, students may decide to major in science following an introductory course. Biology and advanced biology offer a study of living things. General science provides a general background in science. Students desiring to learn more about the earth and surrounding environment may enroll in earth science and advanced earth science. Chemistry and advanced chemistry are designed to develop the scientific processes of reasoning, utilizing class work and laboratory experiments. Physics is offered for students majoring in mathematics and desiring a better understanding of the physical environment.



Mr. Kamal takes time to help a student.



Everyone listens attentively as Mr. Kauffman lectures.



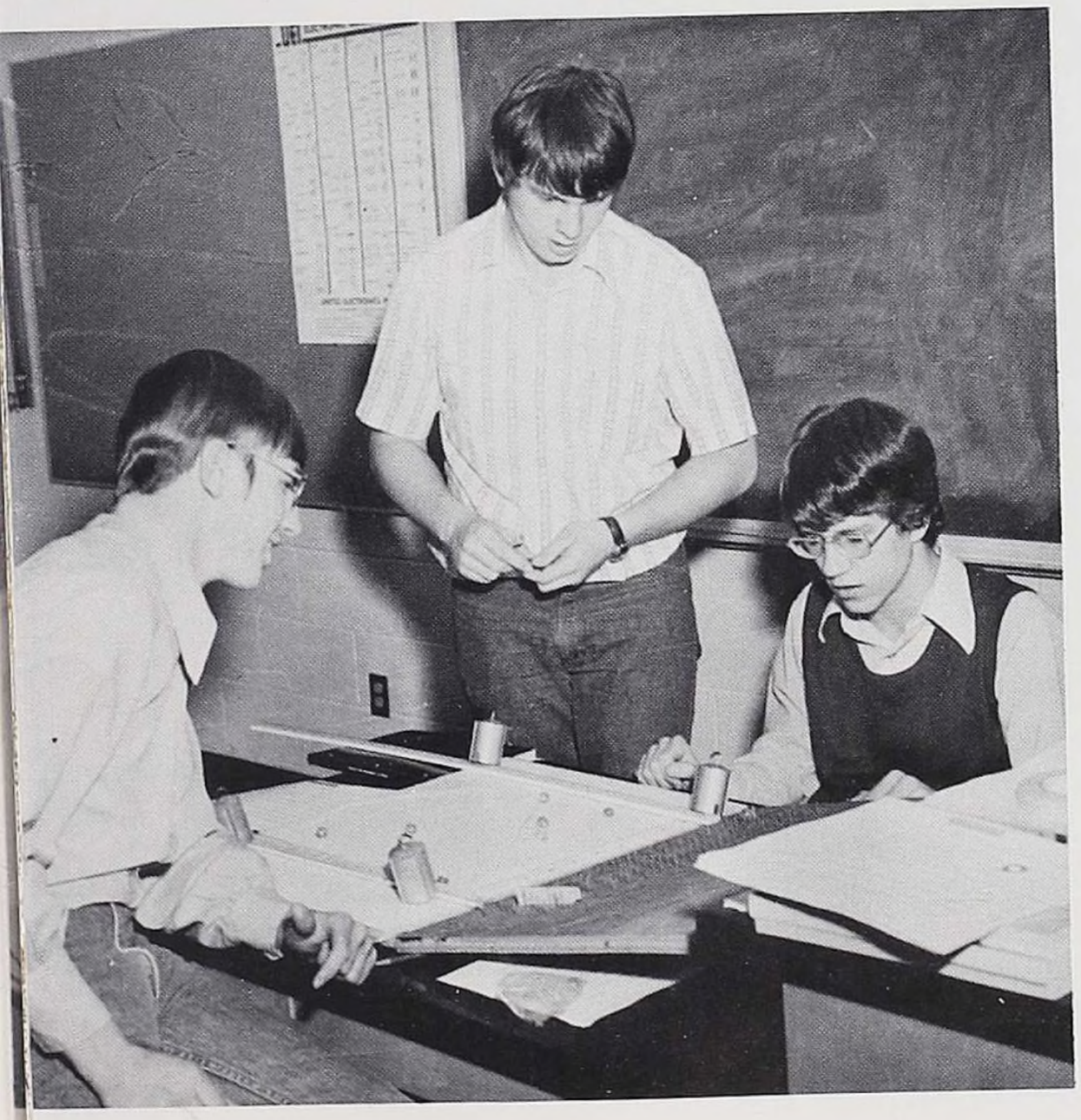
Interested science students examine their experiment.

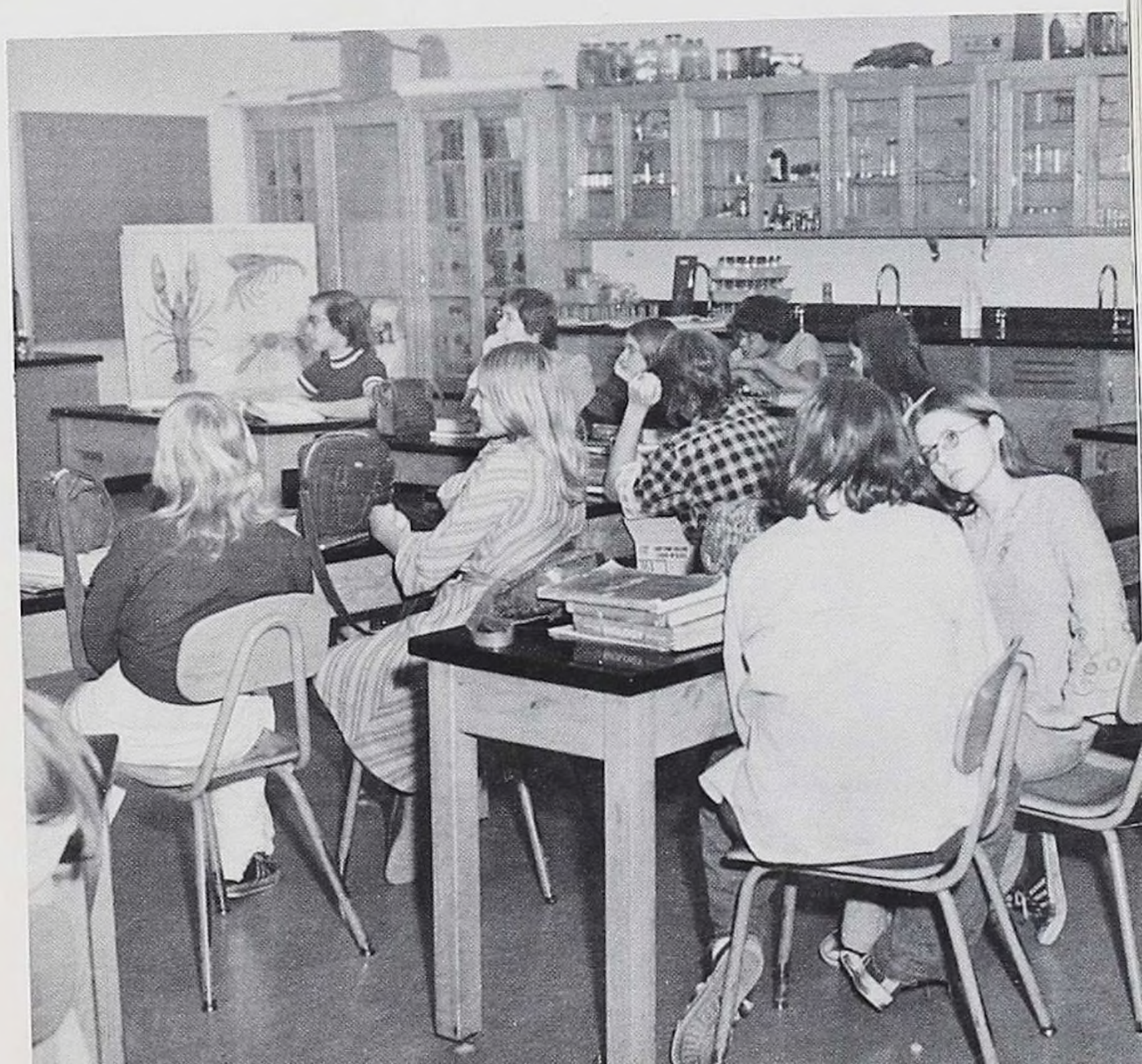
Earth Science projects provide experimentation by the students "On the Rocks."

Physics students sometimes lose their marbles during complicated experiments.

Tom Hans, Richard Rudecki and Greg Smith are facinated with the Physics experiment.

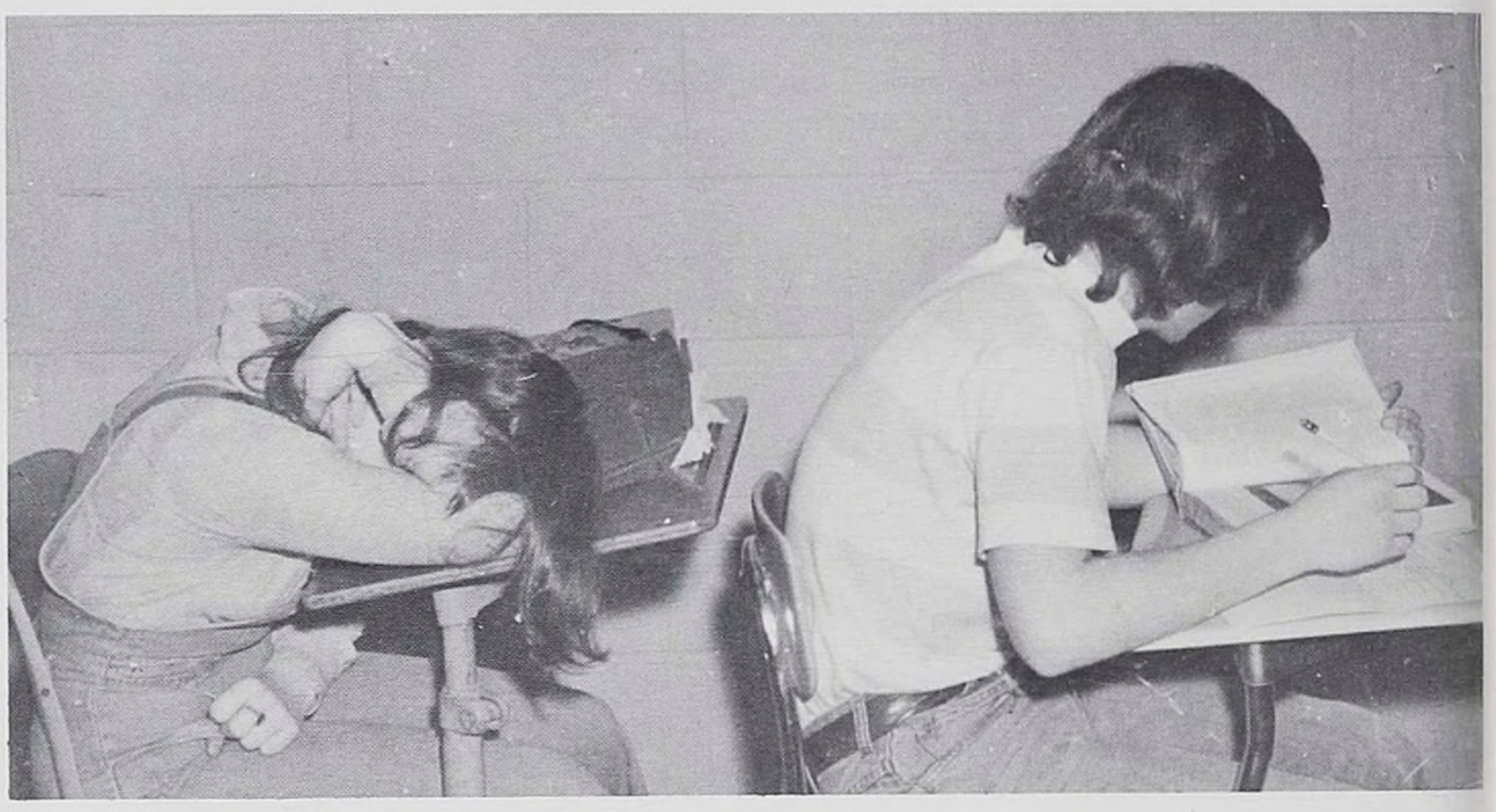
Biology lab projects are sometimes more vocal than actual working projects.



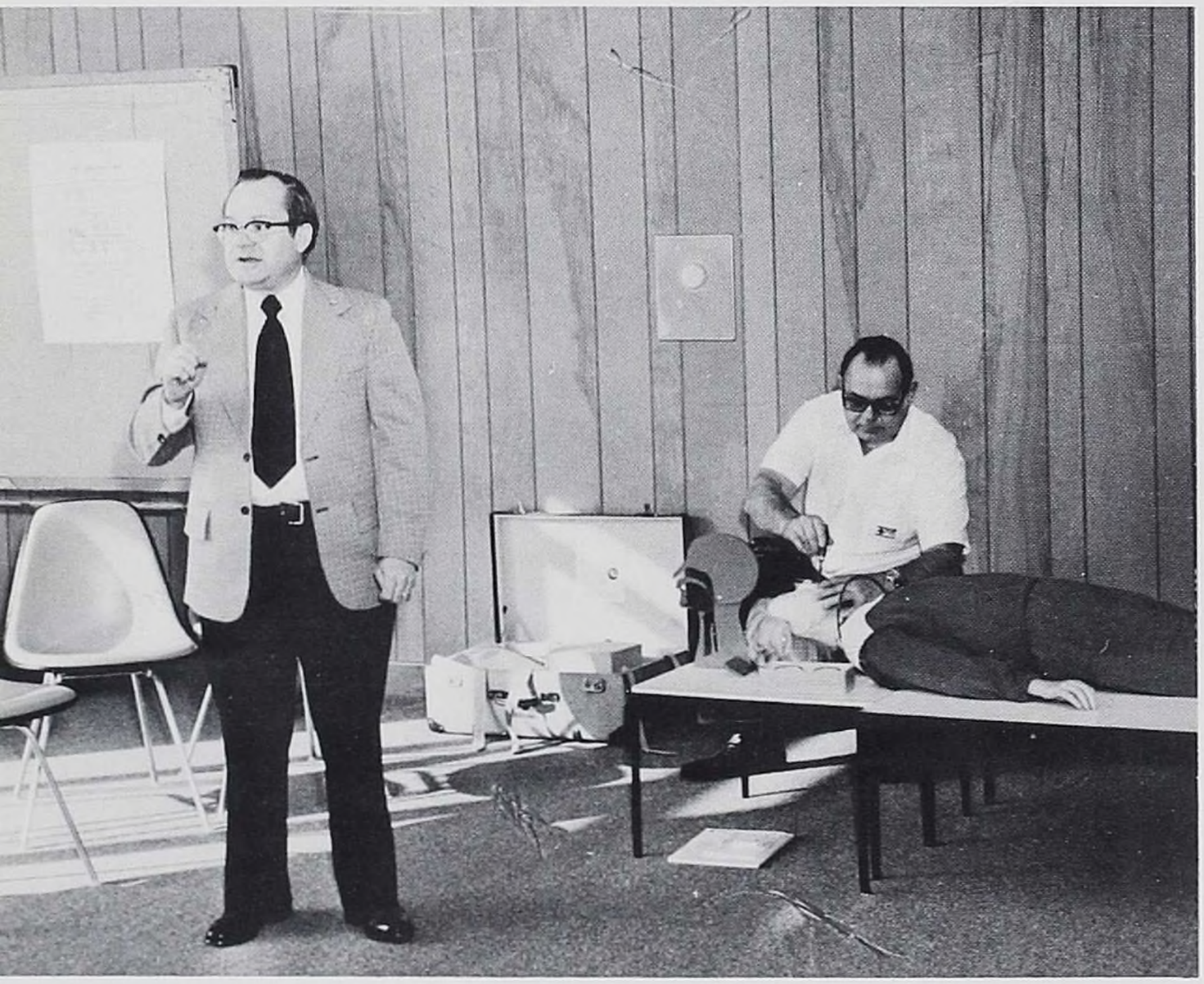


Health Can Be a Habit.

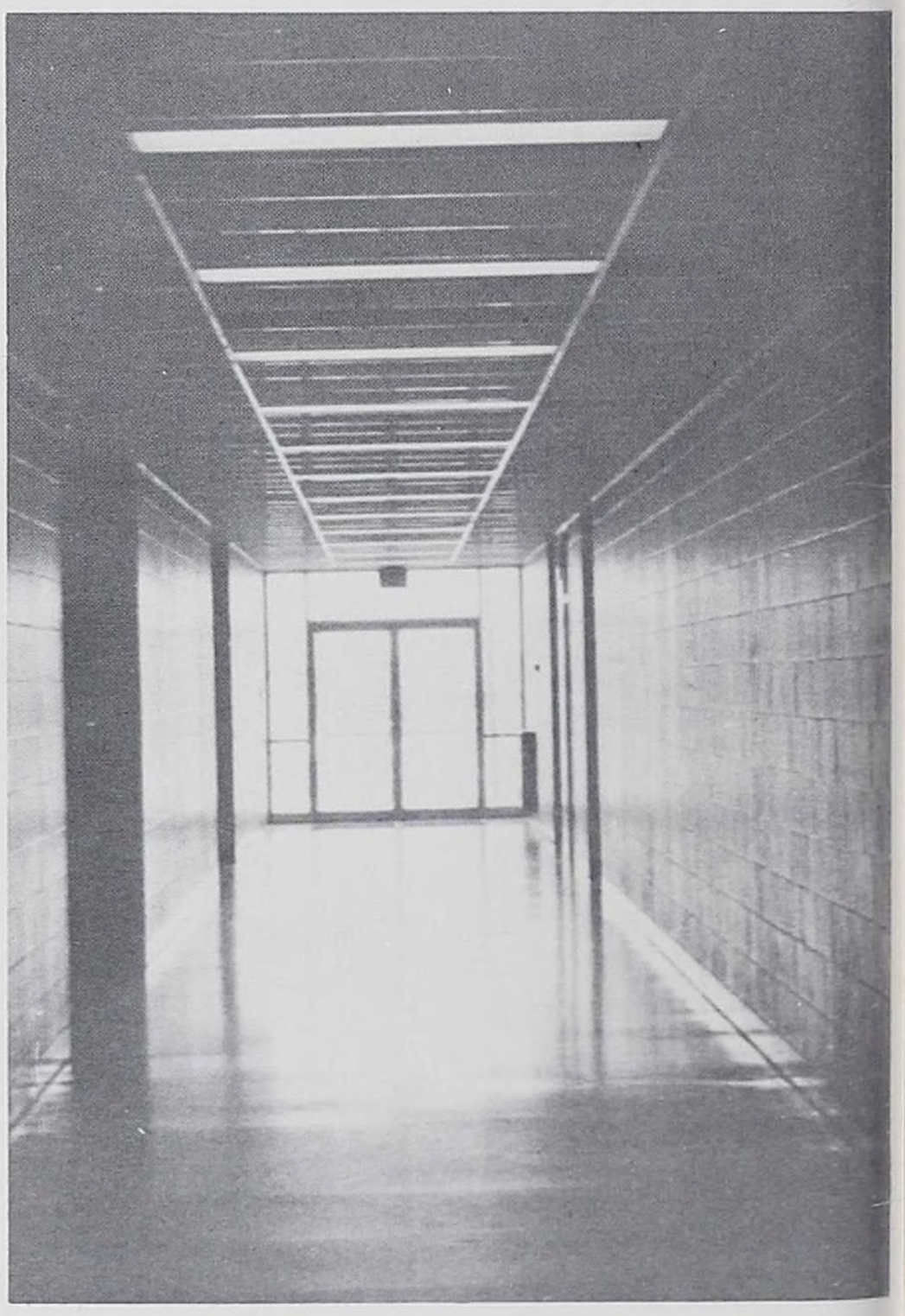
Health is not only a condition of the physical body; but also; of the mind. Participants of health classes learn basic skills of life-saving and how to better themselves as individuals through listening to speakers, demonstrations, and physical activity. Relationships between the mind and body are studied and discussed. Students gather much knowledge to help mold them into better human beings.



Today's lesson is about physical exhaustion . . . "



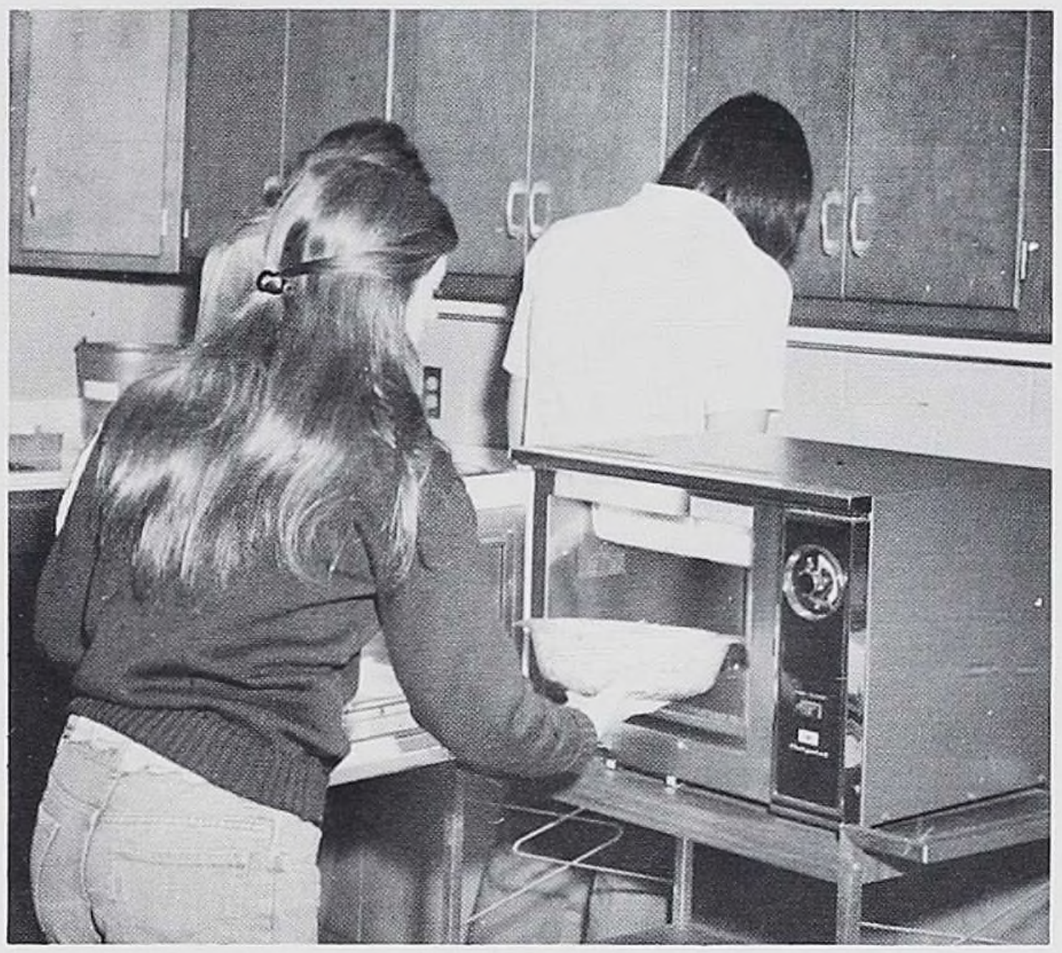
Family living classes are also taught about health and safety.



Health classes lead students along the path to better living.

Home Ec. Goes Bi-Sexual

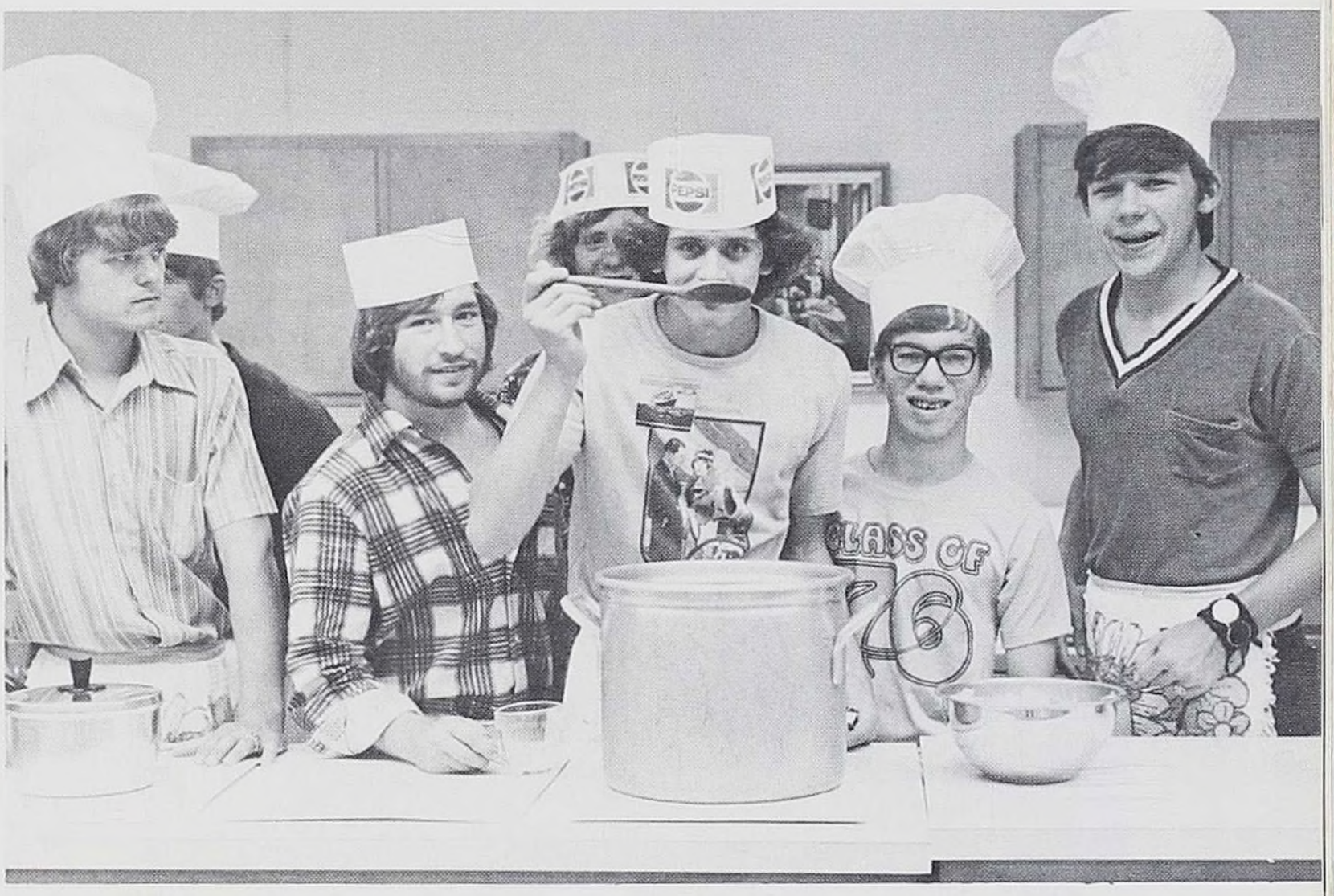
Cindy learns the fine points of sewing.



A Microwave can destroy food in half the time.

O.K. gang, DIG IN!!!!!!

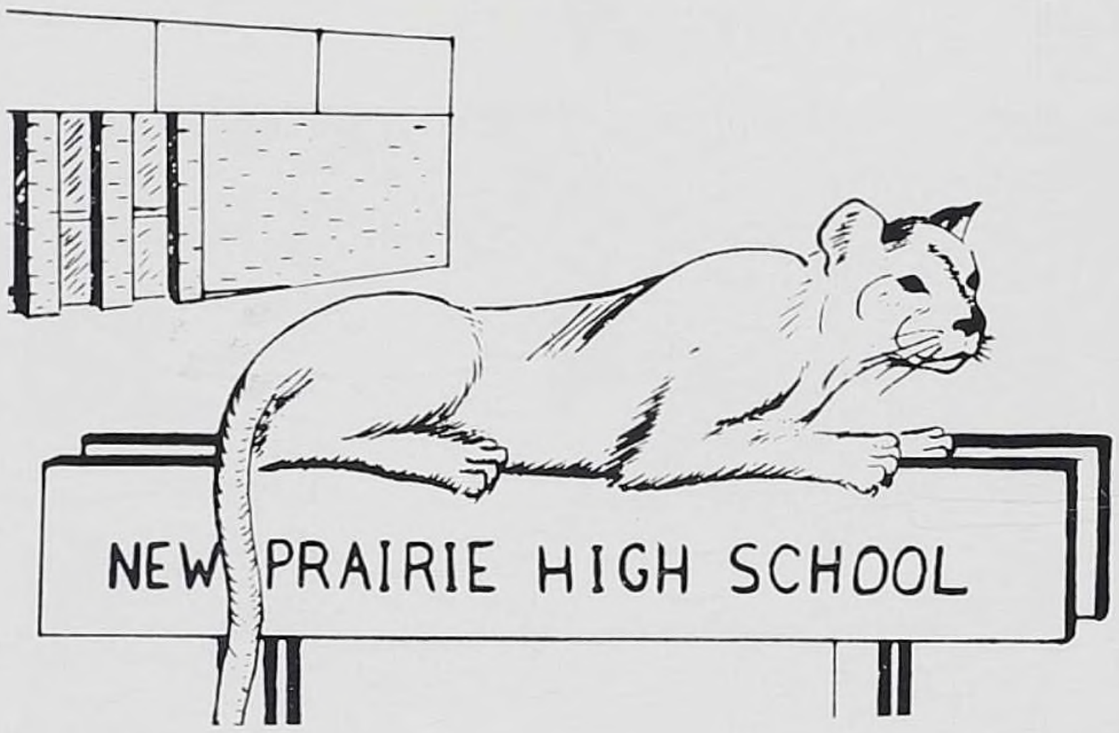
ow remember to beat the dough good until is stiff.



It tastes better than Mulligan Stew.

You add 1 tablespoon of enthusiasm to your recipe and you will be astounded at the results. In Home Economics, the single person is involved with daily habits such as eating and the foods section, boys and girls learn the proper method of cooking and preparing foods for their own consumption.

Sewing, and family living are also part of the curricula. Family living involves more than just meeting the future. But the problems that are envolved with marriage--money career and compatibilness.



COUGAR REPORTER

Journalism Publishes Paper on Time???

Mr. Gamble, Sally Marker, Karin Klute-assistant editor, Kathy Meyers-staff artist, Bart Swanson-editor, Pat Heminger.

Typists are an important asset to the journalism staff.

"We need copy!"

"We have a deadline, people!" This oftrepeated statement, frequently uttered in frustration by Mr. Blaine Gamble, COUGAR REPORTER adviser, became somewhat of a tradition among journalism students.

The primary function of the journalism class was to publish the king of paper New Prairie students wanted to read. Responsibilities of reporters and integrity of the press were stressed.

Nine staff members were inducted into the Quill and Scroll Society this year in a formal installation at the University Club of Notre Dame.

SEARCHING

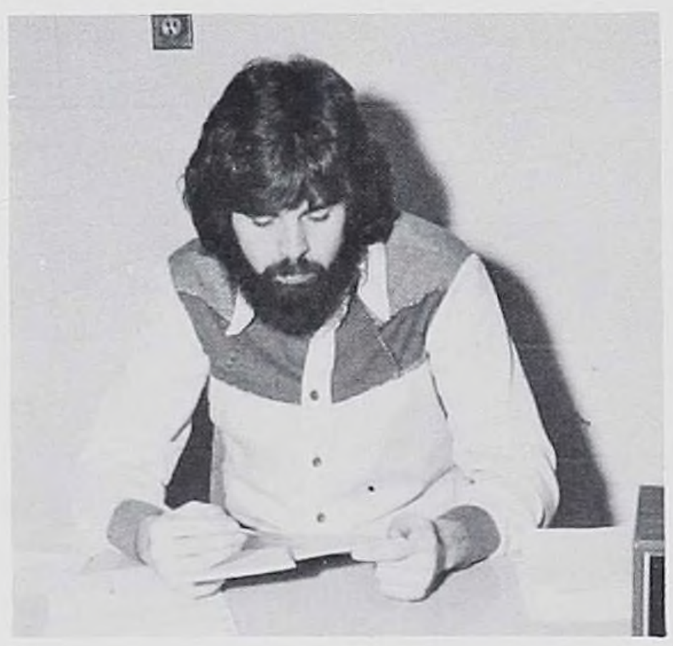
Spanish Club Broadens Interests.

FIRST ROW: Mr. James MacDonald, Sally Spaid, Tammy Smith, Angela Baldwin, Tina Galloway, Andy Grimm, Kathy Taylor, LaDonna Culasa, Lisa Miller, Laura Armentrout. SECOND ROW: Kurt Felker, Betty Mills, LeAnne Spaeth, Tara Nordstrom, Jaime Antonucci, Lori Hunt, Gail Tarnow, Faye Arkezewski, Kathy Hauser, Julie Johns. THIRD ROW: Peggy Kizer, Shelley Stickler, Peggy Strong, Karen Ice, Carol Sellers, Kawn Garoutte, Karen Huenecke, Gaynel Runnels, Julie Zarembka, Nancy Johnson, FOURTH ROW: Ralph Bicknese, John Kane. Cindy Parrett, Dennis Rzepka, John Zolman, Cheryl Hastings, Andy Wolfe, Mark Beman.

Increasing interest in the study of Spanish and to broaden the cultural background of the members is one of the purposes of the Spanish Club.

Funds were raised for the annual journey to Spain by cake raffles and the concession stand sponsorship

Officers were President Andy Grimm, Vice-President Tina Galloway, Secretary Kathy Taylor, Treasurer Angela Baldwin.

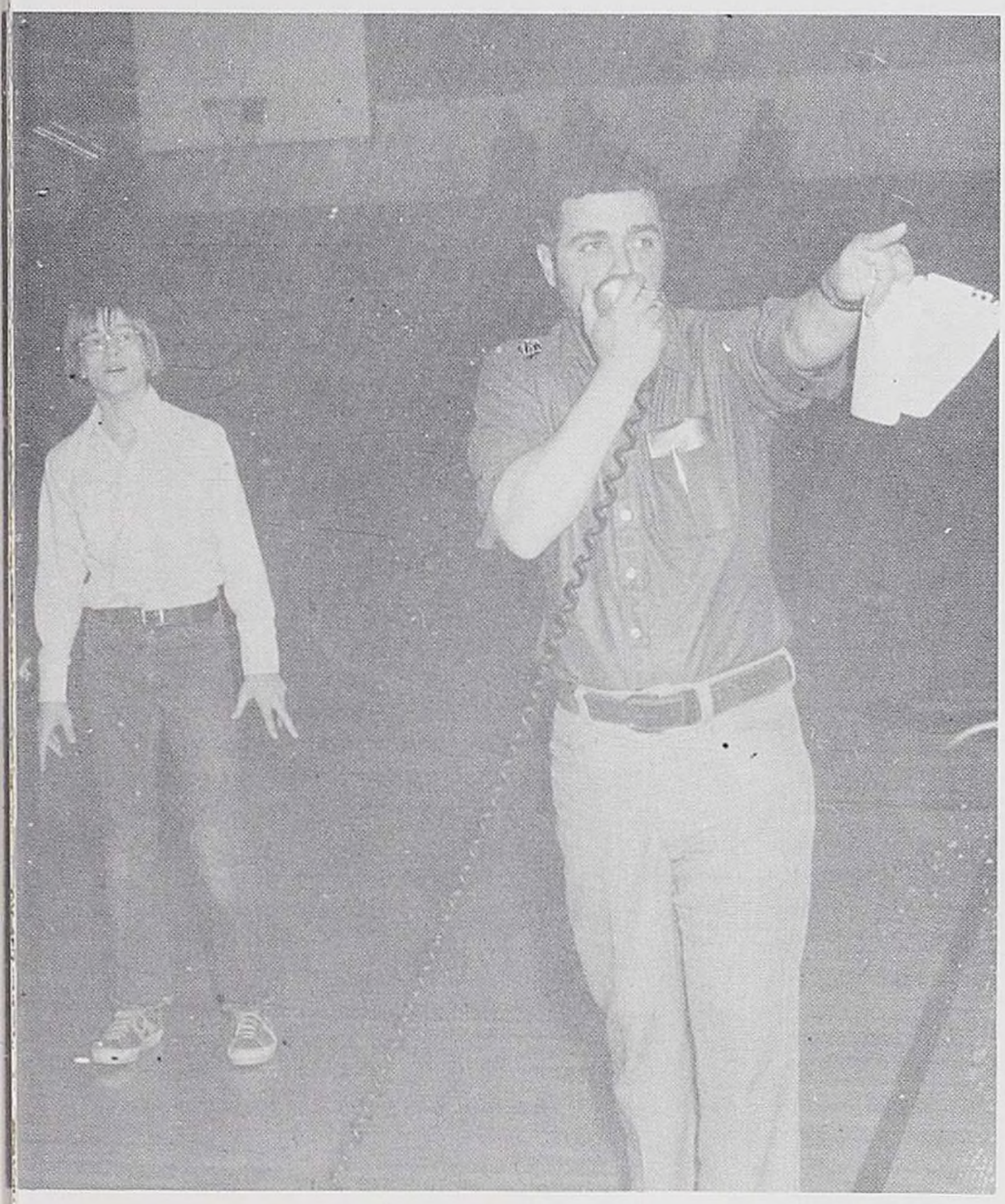


Studying applies to teachers as well as students.

"You said what?"

1ST ROW: Betty Sullivin, Peg Miller, Shai Kincaid, Dwayne Uminski, Deidre Hertzberg, Chris Miller, Donna Shaw, Peggy Devereaux. 2ND ROW: Bonnie Rice, Jodi Gumm, Tori Ice, Lisa Mossman, Renee Weist, Ellen Clark, Nina Filip, Vic Sullivan. 3RD ROW: Liz Hourge, Kyle Leslie, Jane Rose, Tim Whitman, Steve Wade, Gary Evans, Sandy Shoff, Debbie Jones.

French Club Sells Slaves



"Do I hear One dollar??"

"This looks like a fine, healthy specimen!"

Among the activities of this year's French Club, a Slave Sale was included to raise money in order that more students would be able to go to Paris on the annual first hand exploration of native France. With Mr. Ron Colborne as auctioneer, fifteen club members were sold as slaves.

The highlight of the French Club's year was the trip to France. The lucky travelers enjoyed French cuisine and customs during a week's stay.

German Club Flies to Europe.

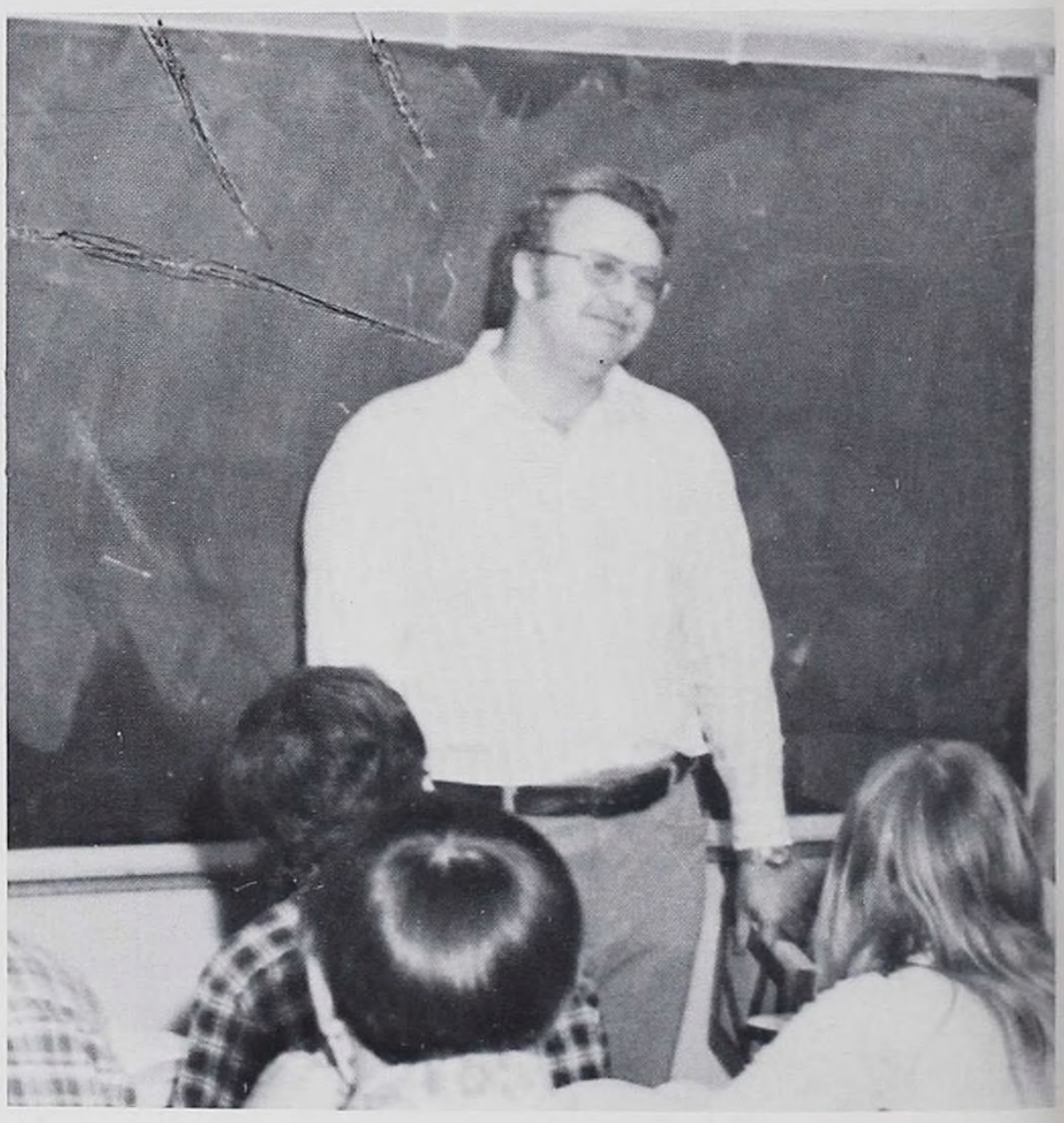
FIRST ROW: Ron Kleine, Greg Zigler, Nancy Litza, Leslie Milliken, Chris Sherbun, Doug Fraxer, Mary Adnson, Pam Blint, Sponsor Larry Strick. SECOND ROW: Mike Miller, Brad Rhodes, Beth Dawson, Joyce Schrieber, Roy Deutscher, Wendy Hansen, Sue Milliken, Tammy Wilson, THIRD ROW: Laurie Fraser, Gail Strefling, Bill Deutscher, Dave Early-wine, Jon Schaefer, Jim Heise, Pam Rehlander, Jerry Hans.

Are you sure you want to win a cake?

Becoming familiar with the cultural and social aspects of Germany is one of the purposes of the German Club.

The Club raised money during the year with cake raffles and the popcorn concessions to sponsor their annual trip to Europe.

Officers for the year were President Mary Adnson, Vice-President Chris Sherbun, Secretary Leslie Milliken, and Treasurer Doug Fraser.



FIRST ROW: Laura Armentrout, Stephanie Nies, Sponsor Miss Volkman, Robin Klute, Jamie Antonucci, Brenda Nickerson. SECOND ROW: Pat Cites, Julie John, Ann Moryl, Trudy Dittmar, Carla Nickerson, Liz Hauge. THIRD ROW: Ann Gilchrist, Felicia Sabo, Brenda Barnhart, Deidre Hertzberg, LeAnn Spaeth, Karen Renfro. FOURTH ROW: Sherri Stickler, Nancy Johnson, Angela Baldwin, Annette Vermillion, Sheryl Holman, Sherri McQueen. FIFTH ROW: Mollie Kizer, Kathy Eggert, Cindy Sauers, Judy Wideman, Vanessa Kamf, SIXTH ROW: Linda Olson, Wendy Simon, Cindy Parret, Trudy Wideman, Deyon Herbst, Cheryl Brown.

Skits are always entertaining.

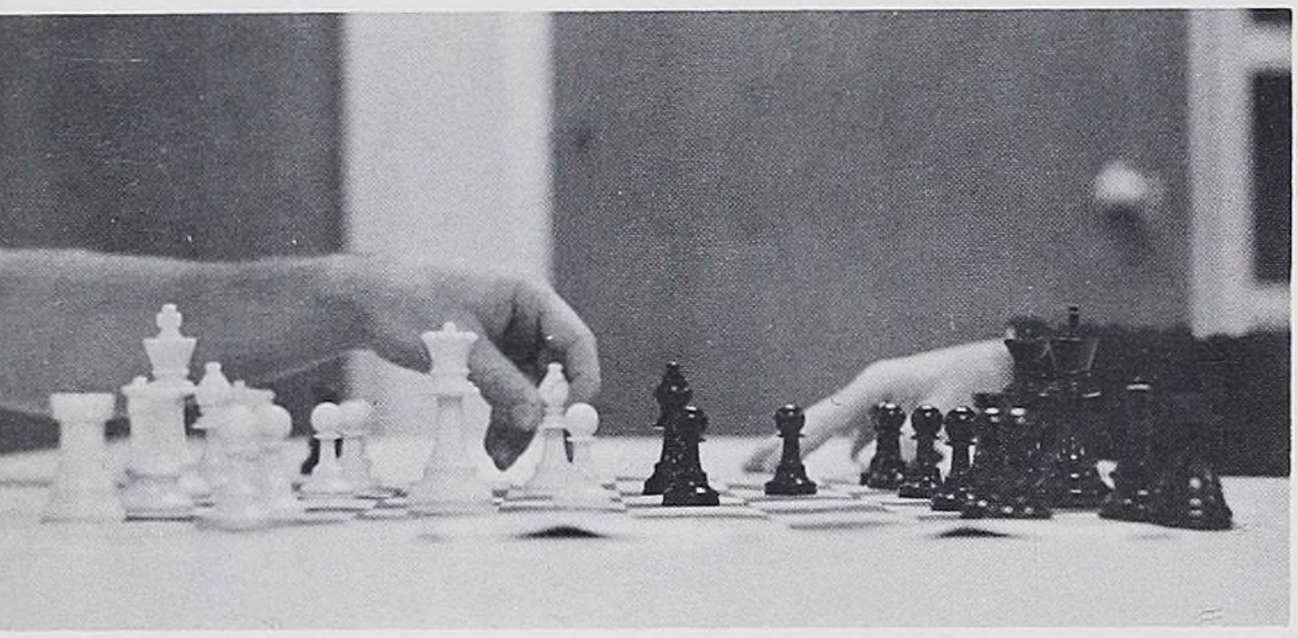
The Spirit of 76 Is the Pep Club

Whisp, Boom, Bah, Rah! Rah! Rah! Leading the student body in yelling and screaming the Cougars on to victory at all sporting events provided numerous sore throats for the sixteen cheerleaders and the members of the Pep Club.

Providing exhuberance to the varsity teams who provided the competition in the sporting arena, the club proved an aid to the team members during critical and close games.

Chess Club Takes County Tourney

The chess club had a very active, successful year. Early in the year the club placed second at the Valparaiso tournament in a field of 19 teams. The club went on to place first in the La Porte County Chess League and seventh (out of 20) at the Rochester invitational. The A team members were Brian Miller; Alan Wilhelm; Bart Swanson; Wayne Harris; and Mike Whiteman.



It is your move!!

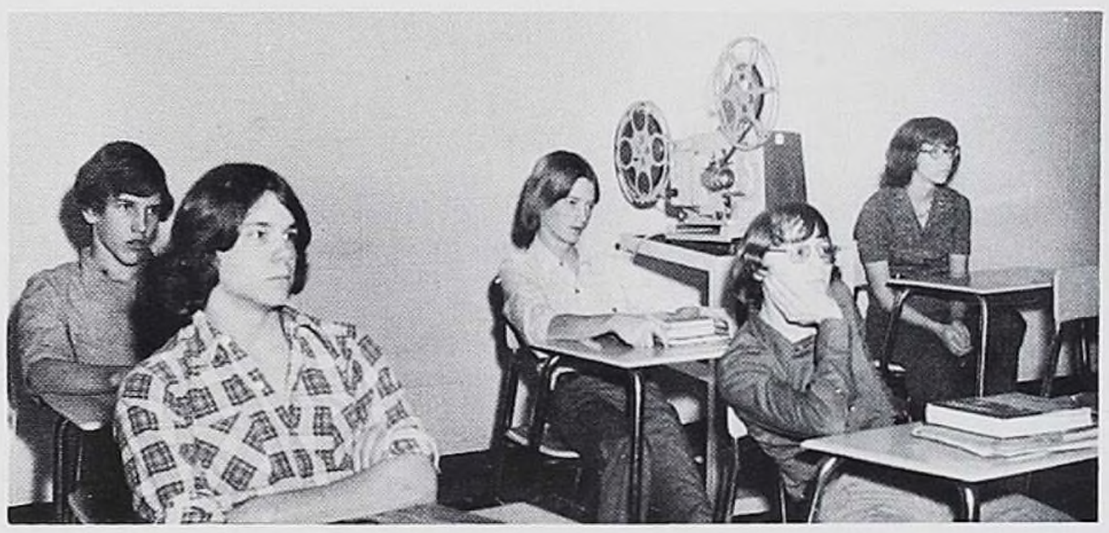
Nobody even whispers when checkmate is called.

SEATED: Advisor Mr. Michael Powers, Publicity: Andy Johns, President: Bart Swanson, Secretary: Chris Burns, Vice President: Brian Miller. STANDING: Amy Fritzen, Ruth Layman, Greg Baxter, Alan Wilhelm, Kevin Feltz, Wayne Harris, Cri Craig Swanson, Ted Allen, Greg Zigler, Doug Swartz, Mike Whiteman.

A-V Club Always Ready for a Show.

FIRST ROW: Secretary, Cindy Vollmer, Vice President, Kathy Deveraux, President, Mike Warfield, Treasurer Robin Nickerson. SECOND ROW: Tomme Owens, Kris Kratz, Carrie Nowak, Gloria Guptill. THIRD ROW: Terri Rice, Mark O'Laughlin, Anne Rice.

Our resident fixer, Mr. William Haselton.



The films from AV are always attention getters.

Among the activities of the AV-Library Club was sending students to attend the summer sessions at Indiana University in Audio-Visual training. Members also attended a Student Media Conference in Spring at an area High School. A highlight of the year was the annual trip to Chicago with the Art Club. To raise money, the club sold carnations for Valentines Day.

OEA Is a Co-Curricula Activity.

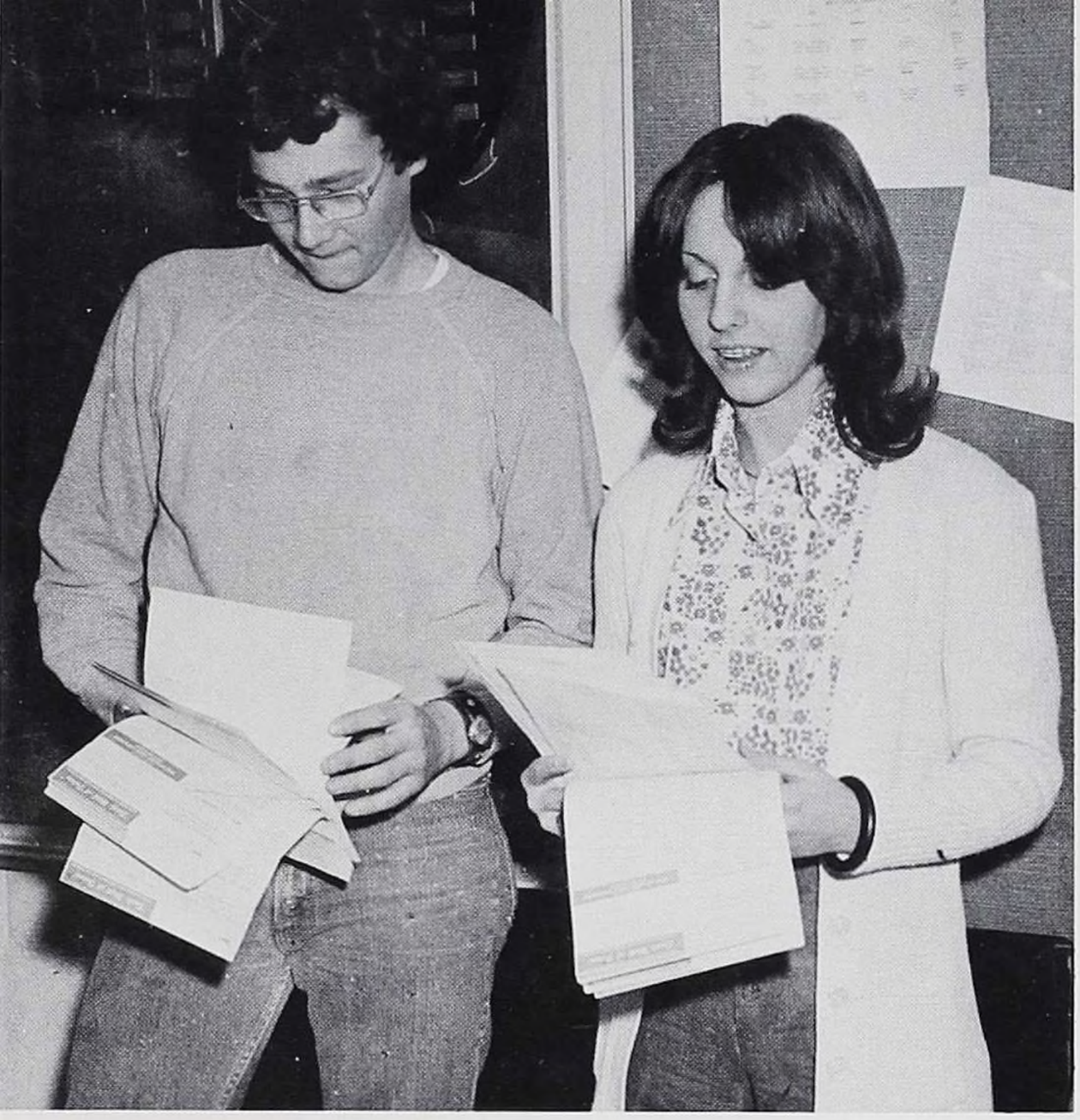
FIRST ROW: Cheryl Truex, Gina Clark, Kenny Breaux, Donna McGawn, Gene Parkhouse. SECOND ROW: Mr. Max Haag, Cheryl Pietsch, Peggy Kizer, Cindy Peterson, Melinda Smith, LeAnne Schmitt. THIRD ROW: Kathy King, Sue Moorehouse, Mike Warfield, Kendi Cady, Anne Rice.

Six members of the Office Education Association attended Regional and State Conferences with winners at all conferences. Activities such as duplicating programs, Easter Seal envelopes and other office duties provided the members with experience and community service.

Officers were Lisa Jackson, President; Rene Parkhouse, Vice-President; Gina Clark, secretary; Donna McGawn, treasurer Ken Breau, Paliamentarian, and Cheryl Truex, reporter-historian.

Mike Warfield displays technique to make him tops of money-raising campaign.

Winners at Regional OEA conferences were Sue Morehouse, Gina Clark, and Kathy King.



Doug Lenig and Donna Zwiersynski examine orders for seeds sold by members of the club during the fund-raising campaign.

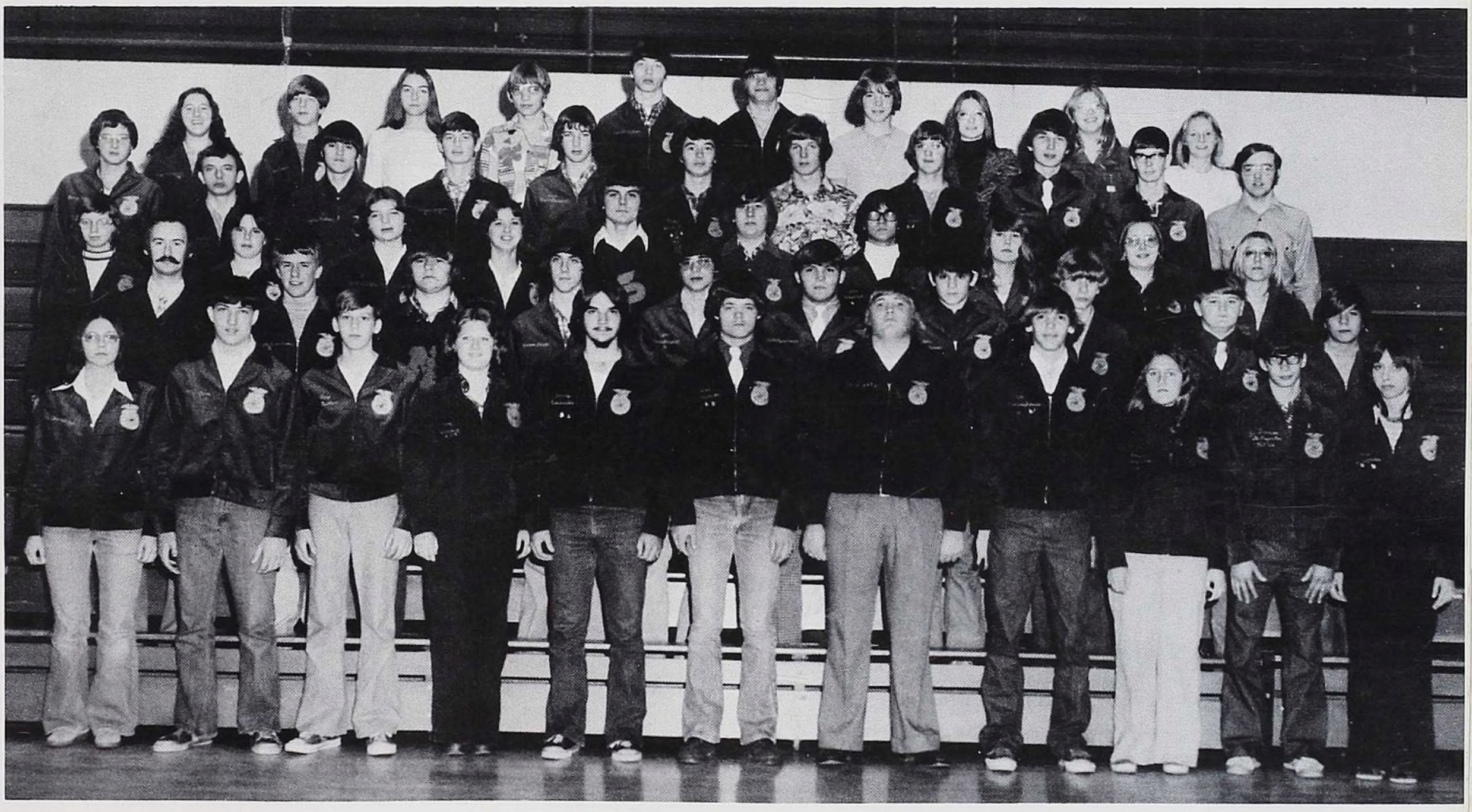
Future Farmers Wordly Travelers

Over 25 members of the Future Farmers Of America received awards and honors at the many District, State, and National events during the year.

Participating in FFA involves many hours of hard work and study to prepare for contests and other activities.

Funds must be raised to support these club activities. This year, as in the past, the club sold seed for the garden.

President of the FFA was Donna Zwiersynski, Vice-President Doug Lenig, Secretary Peggy Truaert, Treasurer Dennis Jackson, Reporter Diane Truyaert, Sentinel Tom Nalepinski, and Parliamentarians were Rob Fisher and Brian Heck. FFA sweetheart was Torri Ice.



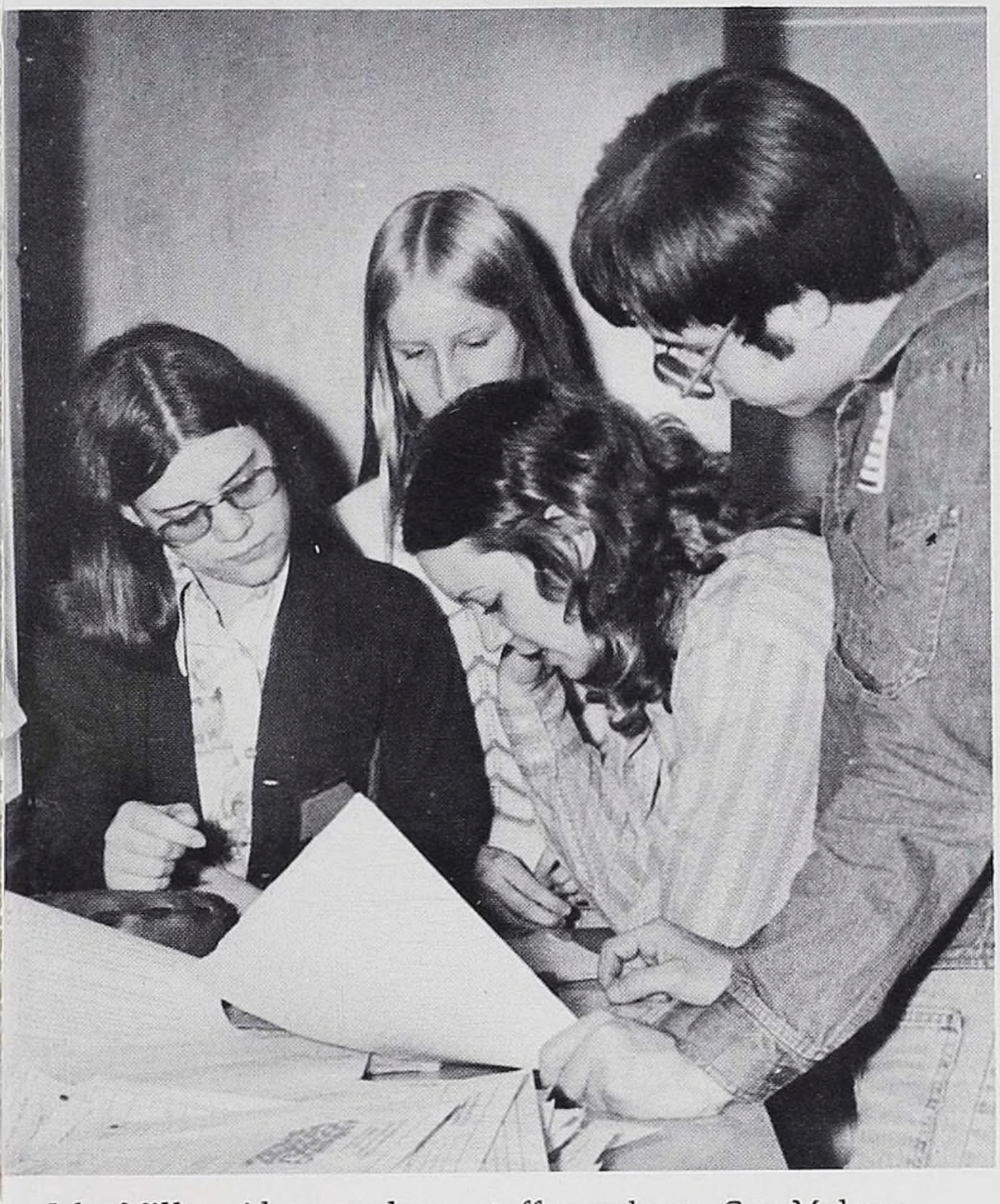
FIRST ROW: Chris Burns, Allen Star, Roy Deutxcher, Diane Truyaert, Bill Kulwicki, Tom Mrozinski, Ed Sipotz, Ed Livinghouse, Susie Truyaert, Don Stoner, Donna Zwierzynski. SECOND ROW: Mr. Don Thomas, Scott Goodson, Larry Toth, Brian Heck, John Houseknecht, Dave Deveraux, Don Livinghouse, Russel Oak, Dave Salisbury, Scott Fredenburg, THIRD ROW: Lori Corpe, Laurie Coffman, Lorrie Glassburn, Judy Stearns, Larry Laskowski, Chuck Roda, Tom Nalepinski, Dawn Coan, Becky Bradburn, Staci VanSchoiack, FOURTH ROW: Doug Lenig, Dave Keehn, Dale Jesswin, Dennis Jackson, Paul VanWanzeele, Mic Jasinski, Mark Mrozinski, Mike VanWanzeele, Dave Thompson, Dave Jackson, Brian Bailey. FIFTH ROW: Peggy Truyaert, Jim Cuson, Toni Cholasinski, Rob Fischer, Bill Jasinski, Steve Mrozinski, Dale Voltz, Deb VandeZande, Shai Kincaid, Diane Herod.

Student Council

FIRST ROW: Chris Sherbun, Bill Farrington, Laurie Fraser, Mr. Noel. SECOND ROW: Julie Johns, Donna Ward, Dale Beck. THIRD ROW: Rick Albertson, Steve Gierke.

Art Club

FRONT ROW: Sue Carr, Kent Bicknese, Wendy Hansen, Leslie Milliken, Jenny Kane, Stephanie Nies, Kris LeGendre. BACK ROW: Deb Dunning, Sue Sebasty, Jon Kane, Yvonne Weir, Chris Sherbun, Sue Milliken, Chris Burns.



John Miller aids several new staff members--Cec Malone, Gail Tarnow, Ann Ruzicic.

It started in September, the task of preparing materials and brainstorming for the 1976 edition of the Prairie Life.

The staff spent many long and hard hours working up ideas and producing the finished product of an pictorial history of the year.

We had a difficult time making decisions of what should be included in the opening section? Which picture should be printed? But finally on June 1, the final pages were mailed to the production plant for publication. Then, we had a rest--until next year.

We would like to thank the many people for their patience and assistance in putting this book together, especially the faculty, the students, and the advertisers. A special thank you to Tony, the school photographer; Mr. Blaine Gamble for copy assistance; and Mr. Max Haag, our advisor. Without them this yearbook would not be possible.

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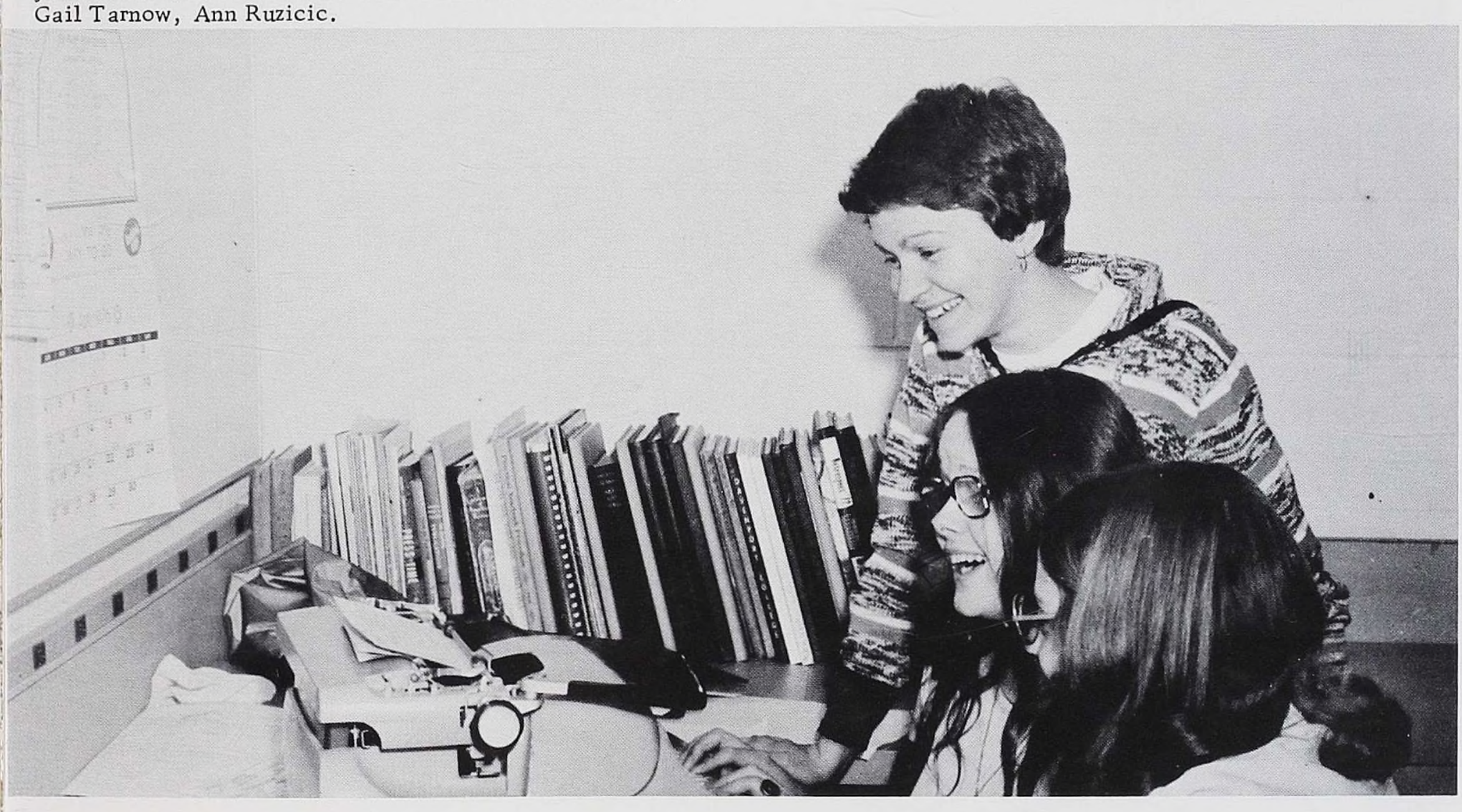


Writing captions can provide many laughable sayings for the pictures.

FIRST ROW: Linda Bozenski, Pam Heath, Theresa Jankowski, Mary Ann Hensley, Sandy Clark, Miss Lempke. SECOND ROW: Charlene Walker, Kendi Cady, Becky Brown, Debbie Wordinger, Heidi Pfeifferx. THIRD ROW: Connie Heck, Gayle Wollert, Donna Lynch, Paula Lynch, Gayle Parret. 4TH ROW: Lynn Schwenk, Chris Miller, Kathy Stone, Van Kampf

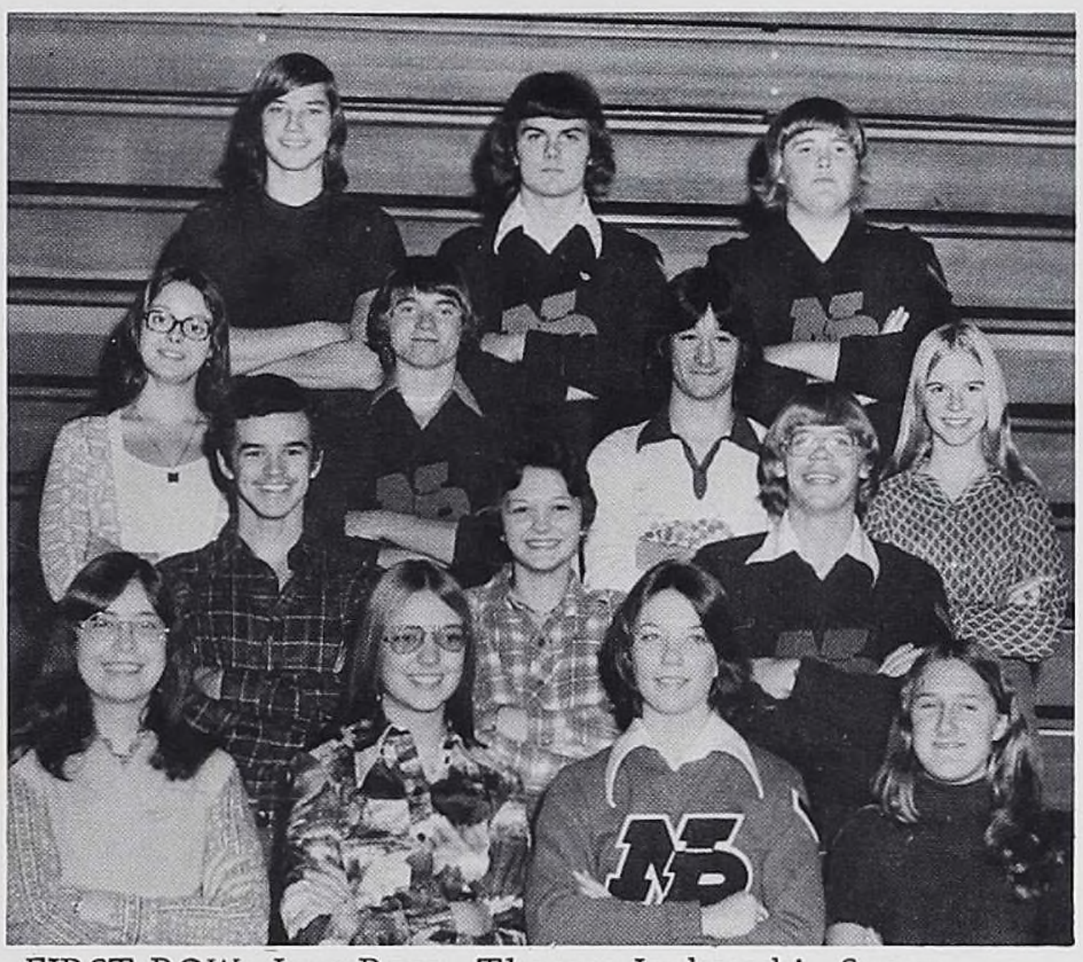
Girls Service Club Serves Everyone

The Girls Service Club lives up to this name as they provided service to the school and community. Teacher-Buddy week brought enjoyment to the teachers as well as the girls.

A major undertaking for the club was the decorating of the school, creating festive spirits. Preparing Christmas baskets, serving at athletic banquets, coordinating the Mother-Daughter desert, and hosting at Bacceleaureate and Commencement are among the endeavors of the Girls Service Club.

These windows were painted by the members.

N.H.S. Installs 43 New Members



FIRST ROW: Jane Rose, Theresa Jankowski, Susan Milliken, Susan Truyaert. SECOND ROW: Mike McQueeney, Pam Brown, Dave Fecher. THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Hensley, Darrell Olson, John Zloza, Diane Markert. FOURTH ROW: Brian Miller, Larry Laskowski, Ed Sipotz.

New Prairie High School's Amzie Miller, Jr. Chapter of the National Honor Society was composed of 79 members under the supervision of Mrs. Wynelle Hughes. Officers serving NHS were Doug Fecher as President, John Baldwin as Vice President, Kathy Meyers as Secretary, and Andy John as Treasurer.

The annual trip to Chicago was educational as well as entertaining. The group ventured to the Museum of Science and Industry, the Shed Aquarium, the Lincoln Park Zoo, Old Town, and the Loop. Highlighting the day was attending the play at Candlelight Theatre.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hughes, Sally Marker, Diane Truyaert, John Baldwin, Doug Fecher, Kathy Meyers, Andy John, Sheila Brewer, Trudy Dittmar. SECOND ROW: Deidre Hertzberg, Marsha Thomas, Vickey Myers, Bev. Crum, Donna McGawn, Tammy Cady, Diane Grimm, Laurie Fraser. THIRD ROW: Gary Evans, Cindy Saures, Pam Rehlander, Cyndi Parrett, Becky Barnes, Connie Lindborg, Joyce DeWit, Rene Parkhouse. FOURTH ROW: Greg Smith, Tom Hans, Jon Kane, Andy Wolfe, Bart Swanson, Mick Jasinski, Dale Jesswein, Ed Livinghouse, Bill Kulwicki.

FIRST ROW: Chris J. Miller, Sue McPherson, Peggi Kizer, Debbie Arndt, Chris M. Miller, Betty Deutcher, Heidi Pfeiffer, Robin Klute, Karin Klute. SECOND ROW: Cindee Yeater, Jenny Kane, Annette Vermillion, Gail Tarnow, Brenda Trues, Joyce Schreiber, Sue Carr, Amy Fritzen. THIRD ROW: Sue Lineberry, Dawn Coan, Lynn Schwenk, Lupe Montemayer, Yvonne Weir, Chris Sherbun, Karen Alm, Cheryl Truex, Sina Clark. FOURTH ROW: Allen Wilhelm, Darrell Kettring, Bill Jasinski, Roger Simon, Bill Gamble, Steve Gierke.

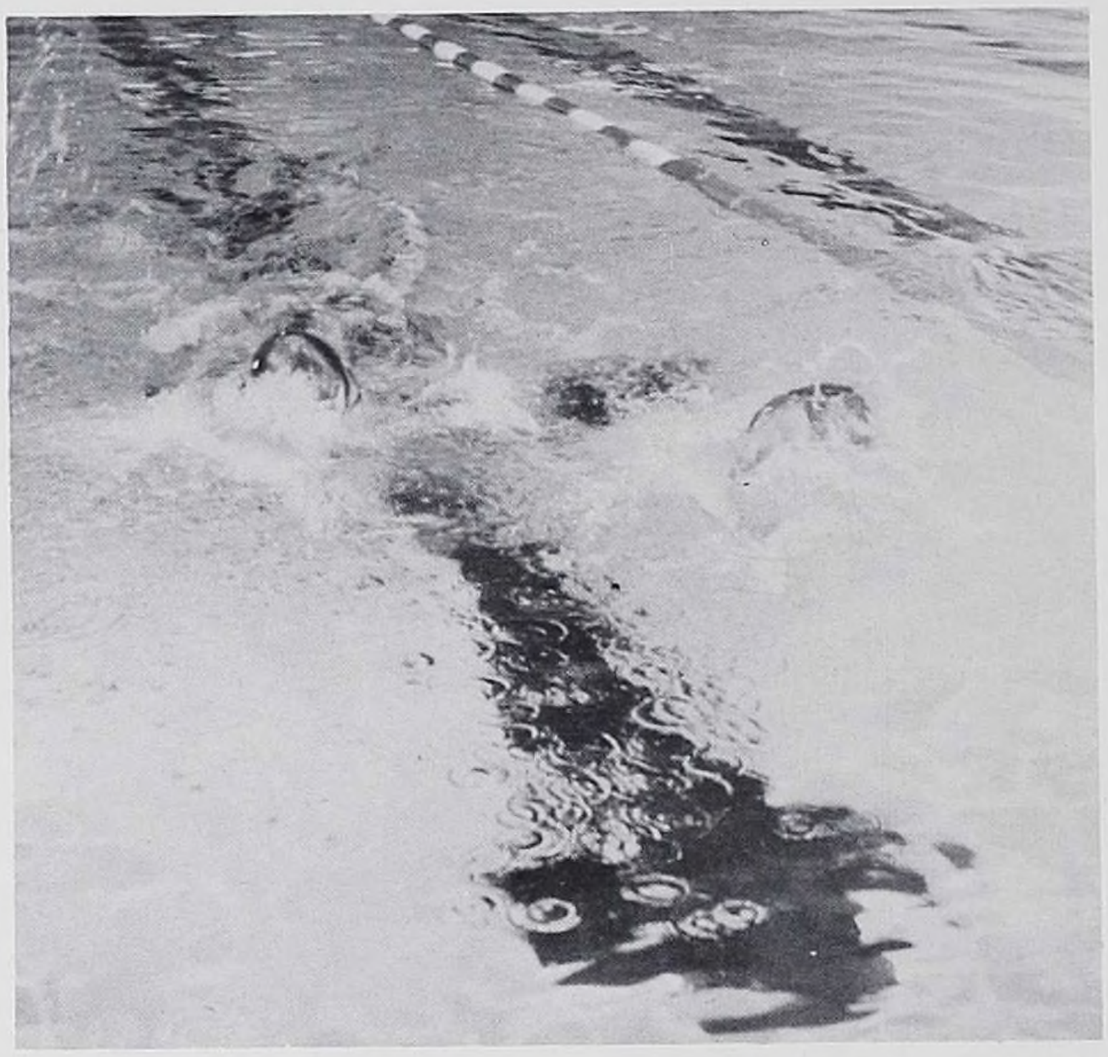
Letter Club Members Are Outstanding Athletes

Members of the Girls' Letter Club and the Boys' Letter Club work together on athletic endeavors including money making activities. Other projects by the Clubs were cake raffles, candy sales, car washes, and a ski-hat sale. The clubs acted independently when nominating candidates for homecoming queens.

Both clubs obtain many new members each year. To become a member of the Letter Club, an athlete must earn a letter. This letter is awarded the individual because of the person's distinguishing achievements.

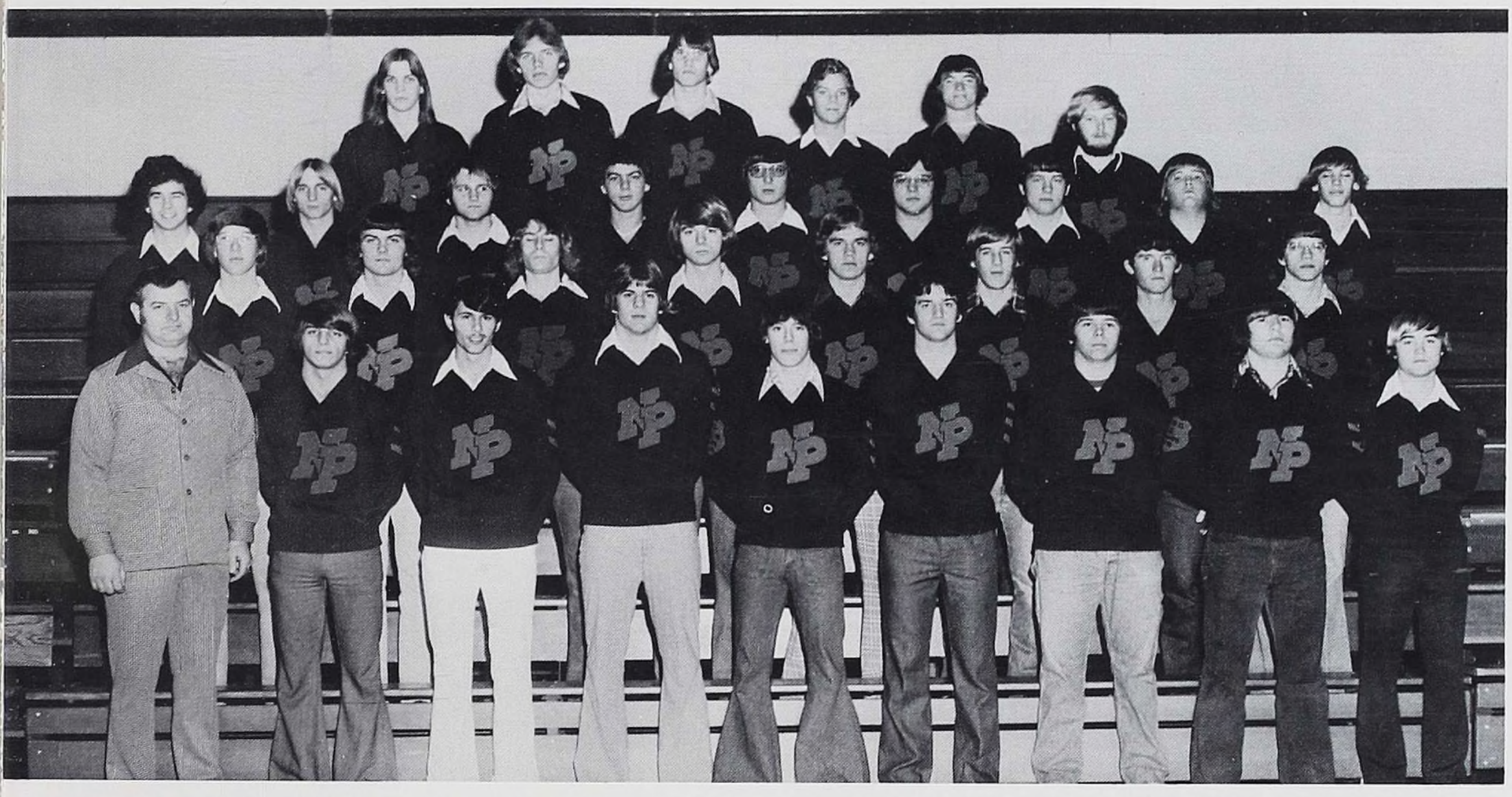
Officers for the Girls' Letter Club were Chris Sherbun, president; Yvonne Weir, Vice-president; Jenny Kane, secretary, Peggy Kizer, treasurer.

Heading the Boys' Letter Club were Andy Wolf, president; John Baldwin, vice-president; Jeff Lenard, secretary, Bob Garoutte, treasurer; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Steve Engel.

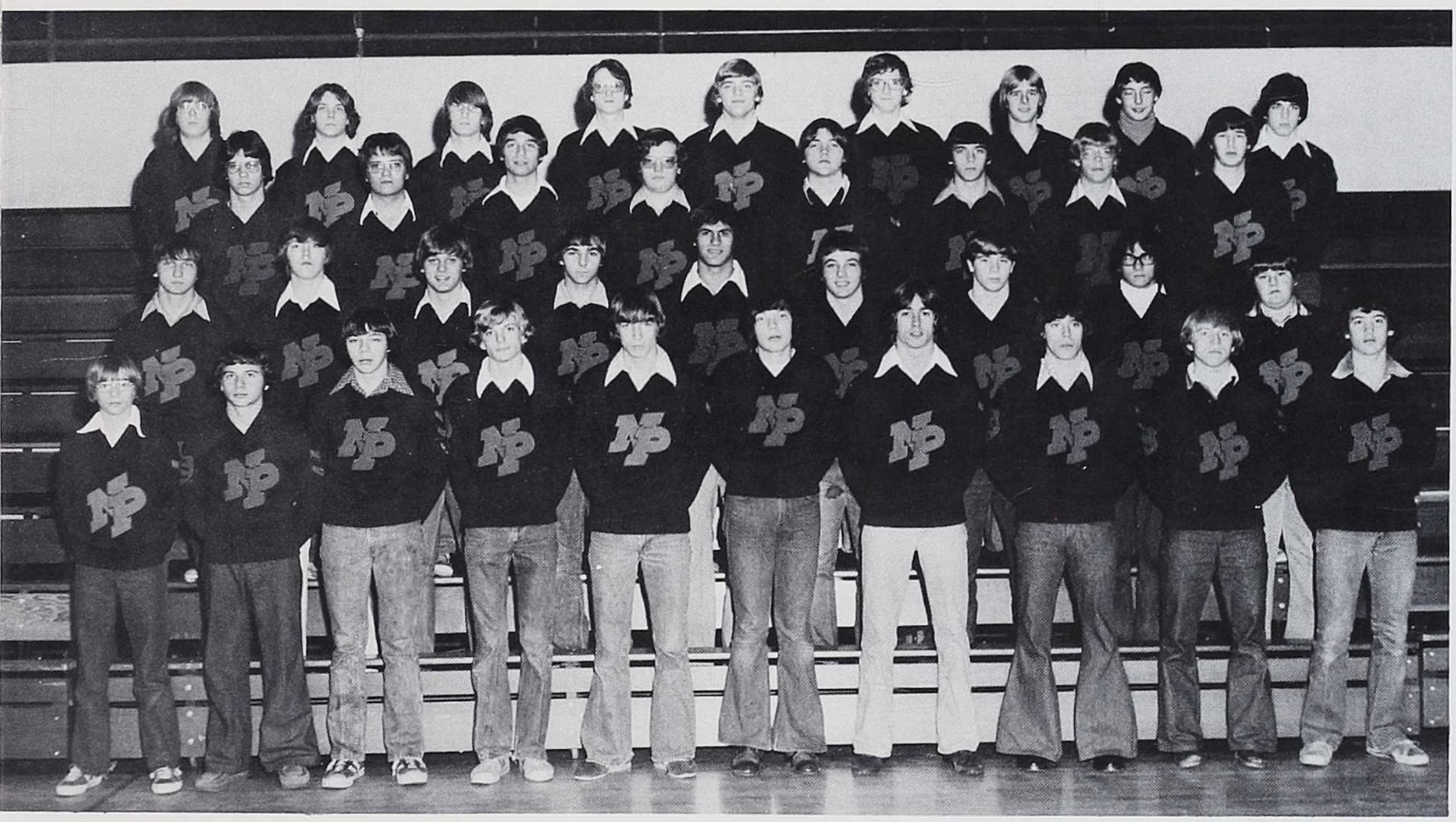


Swimming is coeducational.

FIRST ROW: Kathy Shoue, Tam Smith, Peg Kizer, Jenny Kane, Chris Sherbun, Molli Kizer, Kathy McPherson. SECOND ROW: Coach Chris Cortier, Brenda Truex, Sue Milliken, Tammy Swift, Kelley Dennis, Trudy Dittmar, Tammi Kizer, Mary Adnson. THIRD ROW: Deb Singleton, Betty Mills, Karin Ice, Peg Strong, Lee Ann Spaeth, Karen Huenecke, Sue Carr, Nancy Kurdell, Leslie Kring. FOURTH ROW: Marsha Thomas, Gail Tarnow, Donna McGawn, Cindy Yeater, Rene Parkhouse, Patti O'Brien, Joyce DeWitt, Karen Alm. FIFTH ROW: Vicki Myers, Joyce Schreiber, Pam Rehlander, Shai Kincaid, Betty Higgins.



1ST ROW: Sponsor Harry Tolmen, Dwane Uminski, Gary Evans, Andy Wolfe, Bob Garoutte, John Baldwin, Mark Ingole, Larry Toth, Dennis Bode. 2ND ROW: Andy John, Larry Laskoski, Mike Whiteman, Jon Kane, Randy Vermillion, Ralph Bicknese, Bill Gamble, Rege Smith. 3RD ROW: Garth Lane, Chuck Hauser, Steve Hora, Randy Main, John Romig, Harry Lusk, Tom Hans, Ed Sipotz, Ed Livinghouse. 4TH ROW: Dave Behrens, George Oudhuis, Doug Fecher, Darrell Olson, Robin Ward.



1ST ROW: Eric Wolfe, Chris Rybicki, Doug Fraser, Greg Behrens, Darrel Kettring, Lee Thomas, Alan Markley, Bob Garoutte, Don Bode, Scott Resetar. 2ND ROW: Pete Lestinsky, Dave Gorny, Rich Shail, Bart Strong, Roger Simon, Jeff Rush, Dave Swank, Tom Nalepinski, Terry Curless. 3RD ROW: Lenny Hall, Dan Wrobleski, Dennis Rzepka, Chris Countryman, Tim Stacy, Mike Garoutte, Dave Fecher, Jon Schaefer. 4TH ROW: Jeff Parry, Andy Grimm, Brian Sauers, Todd Weist, Dave Schreiber, Tom Clark, Andy Mills, Bon Bryant, Bret Sobecki.

VARSITY SQUAD: STANDING: Brenda Barnhart, Kathy Eggart, Angela Baldwin, Nancy Johnson, Ann Moryl. TRIANGLE: Felicia Sabo, Stephanie Nies, and July Johns.

Combining practice with clowning around are Sheryl Holman, Trudy Wideman, Jaime Antonucci, and Judy Wideman.

B-Team Cheerleaders--Carla Nickerson, Sheryl Holman, Jamie Antonucci, Trudy Wideman, Lee Ann Spaeth, Judy Wideman.

Two cheerleaders take advantage of pre-game time to relax.

Three Cheer Squads Hype Up Cougar Fans

Cheerleaders raised the students' morale at ball games and improved sports participation by utilizing vocal chords. Sixteen girls suited up to lead fans on either the varsity, B team, or freshmen squads.

"Goodie" sales during home room helped foot the bill to send representatives of the squads to a professional cheerleading camp at Vincennes University last July. The girls felt that the camp enabled them to perfect a smoother style in leading fans.

FRESHMEN SQUAD: TOP - Annette Vermillion. BOTTOM - Robin Klute. STANDING - Cindy Parrett, Trudy Dittmar, Diedre Hertzberg, and Cindy Sauers.

Many hours of practice are needed for a perfect performance.

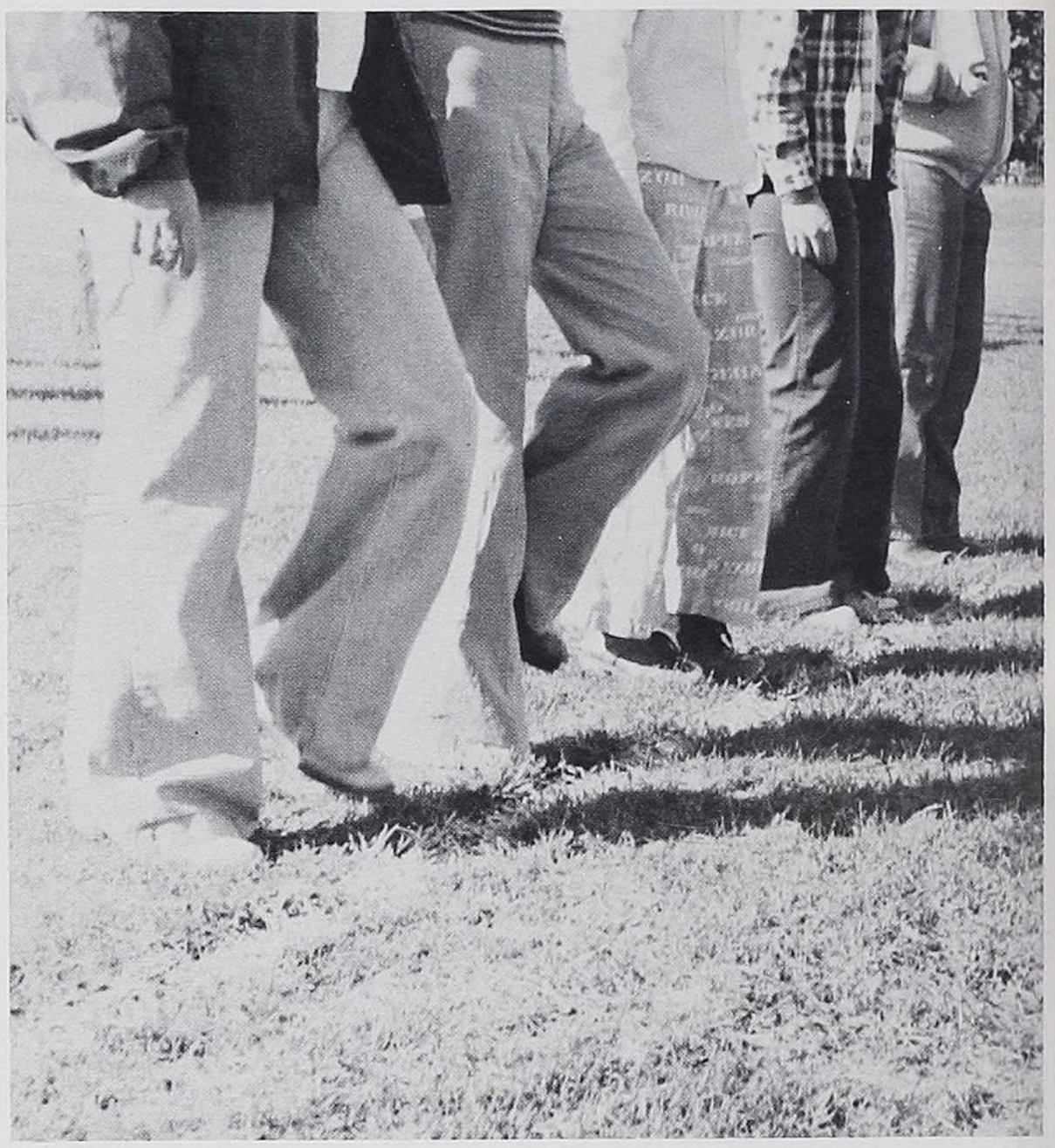
That's my rifle.

Cougar Cadettes sported a new look as the girls' precision drill team converted to a rifle-spinning, flag-twirling corps.

The additions of flying rifles and flags waving in unison added to their pageantry for a totally different effect.

The Corps was under the direction of Majorettes Tammy Cady and Rene Parkhouse.

High-stepping flag girls perform at home games.



Someone is out of step.

Cougar Cadettes Add to Intricate Routines.

"Play it again, Sam!"

People think of us as just another pit stop.

FLUTES

Heidi Pfeiffer
Laurie Fraser
Gayle Proud
Tammy Williams
Tammy Wilson
Peg Miller
Kendi Cady
Linda Bozenski
Carrie Nowak
Lori Cady
Amy Fritzen
Kim Kaplon
Betty Sullivan
Linda Gemminger

OBOES:

Chris Miller
Pam Blint
Kathy Kurzhal

BASSOON:

Pat Heminger
Sue Horvath

Eb CLARINET:

Tomme Owens

CLARINET:

Doug Fecher
Vicki Wharton
Robin Klute
Sue Moorehouse
Sandy Hebner
Zinnia Artist
Cheryl Truex
Karen Wise
Pat Burns
Ann Babarik
Marsha Thomas
Sharon Zakerewski
Rebecca Swenk
Wendy Simon
Juliann Ford
Terri Rice
Charlene Walker
Cheri Everill
Linda Meyers
Ruth Layman
Judy Crouch
Robin Schimmel

Eb ALTO CLARINET:

Chris Burns

BASS CLARINET:

Leslie Lawson
Teresa Tarnow

CB CLARINET:

Gaynel Runnels

ALTO SAX:

Donna McGawn
Pam Brown
Dave Olson
Renee Weist
Kevin Gerhardt
Dawn Krueger

TENOR SAX:

Mike McQueeney
Kent Bozenski
Chris Markert

BARI SAX:

Bob Vantine
Becky Brown

CORNET:

Dave Fecher
Dave Earlywine
Darrell Olson
Kyle Leslie
John Miller
Rich Rudecki
Paul Hebner
Kevin Lauries
Ed Stephenson

FRENCH HORN:

Sam Bush
Dean Dunning
Mark Paul
Bonnie Rice

TROMBONE:

Jerry Hans
Bill Jasinski
Mark Beeman
Joe Szynal
Scott Fredenburg
Don Bryant

BARITONE:

Mike Whitman
Lee Thomas
Kent Bickness

TUBA:

Jim Dudeck
Lance Dudeck
Dale Voltz

ELECTRIC BASS:

Regina Feikes

PERCUSSION:

Rick Barnes
Nicko Alvarado
Carl Felker
Harry Dudeck
Jim Ford
Scott Williams
Vance Thompson
Mark Czanderna
Chris Countryman
Chuck Rhoda
Allan Ferguson
Tim Morsinski

The New Prairie High School Marching Band performs during halftime.

Pat Burns shows off her pom-poms.

Practice makes perfect.

Band marches on!

Band Marks Time

A special family existed at New Prairie High School. The band was the name of the family and was more than a class in school. The family was a personal experience in cooperation, in friendliness, a and in establishing rapport. Each person had to contribute to the over-all purpose of the band in order that the goal on the horizon could and would be attained by the members.

The students were brought together because of an interest in music and that interest was cultivated and nourished for the creation of something that will be remembered throughout the life of the members of the "band family.

Band tries to get their lines straight.

Dance Band Provides Toe- Stepping Rhythms.

FRONT ROW: Doug Fetcher, Pam Brown, Donna McGawn, Mike McQueeney, Kent Bozenski, Rebecca Brown, Bob Vantine, SECOND ROW: Gaynel Runnels, Linda Bozenski, Vicki Wharton, Kyle Leslie, David Fetcher, Darrell Olson, Richard Rudecki, David Earlywine, Kevin Laureys. LAST ROW: Bill Jasinki, Jerry Hans, Regina Feikes, Pat Heminger, Heidi Pfeiffer, Mike Whiteman, Director: Mrs. Adams.

A future Band Director???

Look Ma, I can dance!!

Providing the musical variations for student programs, and selected entertainment medias was the purpose of the Dance Band. Members were obtained from the regular band and practiced longer hours and more often in order to provide listeners with the melodies of the standards as well as the beat of modern rock.

The annual concert was held in conjunction with the Swing Choir program enthusiastic audience response for the band's rendition of "The Pink Panther."

Oklahoma . . .

A special treat was presented Mrs. Majorie Dickie for her work as director of the musical OKLAHOMA. One of the pleasant pastimes in the musical. The entire cast together to have a picture taken.

Cindy Sauers	Aunt Ella
Bart Swanson	Judd
Tammy Williams	Lori Williams
Steve Gierke	Curly
Karen Alm	Gertie Cunnings
Cindy John	Ali Hackin
Mary Adnson	Ado Anne
Lenny Hall	Will

The nights of November 7 found tears of joy and sorrow in the casts eyes. Sorrow because this would be the last show the seniors would be putting on for the student body. Many hours of long work and memorizing of music and cues went into the preparation of the musical. But in the long run it paid off...the result of another fine show.

The song "Kansas City" by the boys' chorus provided humor during the musical.

"Many a New Day" was sung and provided the tune for a simple dance.

Lennie Hall gives Mary Adnson an Oklahoma Hello.

Typical western square dancing provided a relaxing moment for the members of the musical "Oklahoma."

Vocal Talent at Its Best

Singing is an important part of the education as shown by the enthusiasm of many New Prairie High School students. Practicing for concerts and the musical provided for many hours of enjoyment and excitement.

This year, for the first time Music Boosters provided letter sweaters for veteran members of the band and choir for their years of dedication.

"Take a deep breath and really sing out."

SOPRANOS
Becky Barnes
Becky Bradburn
Tammy Cady
Dawn Coan
Deb Folger
Laurie Fraser
Tina Galloway
Donita Green
Pam Heath
Della Hill
Lisa Jackson
Ciela Jones
Tammy Kizer
Karen Klute
Kim Louks
Nannette Markley
Chris Miller
Leanne Schmidt
Lynn Schwenk
Sue Sebasty
Karol Sellers
Mary Varnak
Tina Wolford
Tammy Williams
Roberta Zolman
Trudy Dittmar

ALTOS
Mary Adnson
Karen Alm
Vicki Alvarado
Sheila Brewer
Chris Burns
Deb Deneve
Joyce De Witt
Val Harbor
Jae Johnson
Jan Joslin
Lynn Joslin
Jenny Kane
Robin Klute
Leslie Kring
Paula Lynch
Kathy McPhereson
Sue McPhereson
Cec Malone
Jayne Schroeder
Tammy Smith
Gail Tarnow
Jan Truex
Annette Vermillion
Cindy Saures

TENORS
Ted Allen
Greg Baxter
Kent Bicknese
Tom Clark
Dave Codman
Dave Cook
Deb Dunning
Lenny Hall
Andy John
Dan McGuire
John Miller
Craig Swanson
Becky Warrington
Chuck Wojciechowski
Greg Zigler
Rob Zigler

BASES
Don Bryant
Ken Breaux
Gary Evans
Bob Garoutte
Steve Gierkie
Willard Hudson
Steve Jones
Darrell Kettring
Alan Markley
Andy Mills
Jim Neff
Mark Paul
Rich Shail
Bart Swanson

Concert Choir

Part of the musical curricula are the Concert Choir and the Girls Allegro Choir. Membership in the Concert is open to any high school student. Membership to the Girls Allegro Choir is, open only to girls.

The Choirs perform at the annual concerts sponsored by the Music Department.

Girls Allegro Choir

FRONT ROW: Karin Klute, Mary Adnson, Sue McPhereson, SECOND ROW: Rich Shail, Deb DeNeve, Steve Jones, Tammy Williams, Chris Miller, Kim Loucks, Trudy Dittmar, Tammy Cady, Joyce DeWit, BACK ROW: Becky Barnes, Steve Gierke, Andy John, Alan Markley, Rick Barnes, Tom Clark, Kenny Breaux, Karen Alm, Lenny Hall.

A.M. Reflections Salutes America

Members take time out from their busy schedule, to pose for a picture.

Though the members of the Swing Choir did not enjoy early morning practices, when 6 a.m. dawned, the A.M. Reflections were wandering slowly to school for practice.

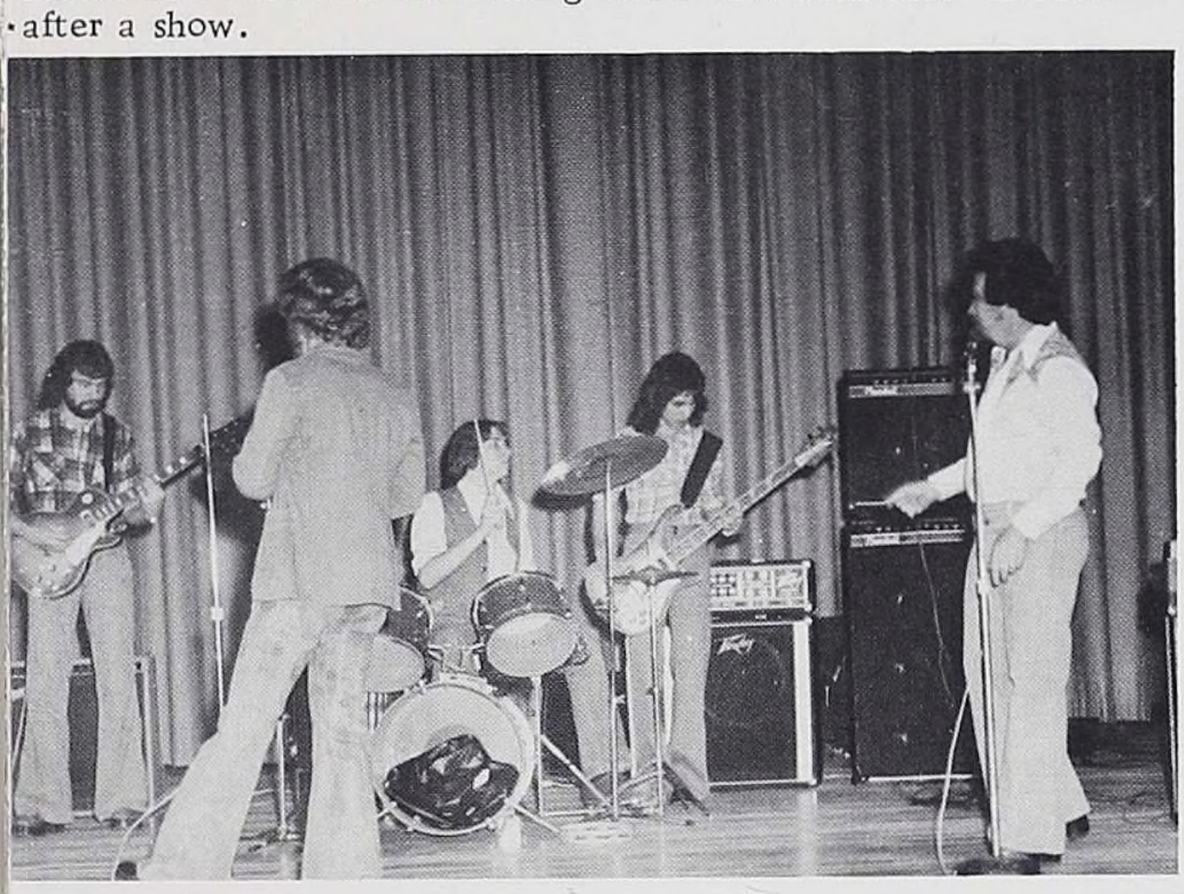
A highlight of the year was the joining together with the Swing Choir from Frankton High School for social events and listening to the convocation of the Frankton Choir.

The Christmas season was a busy time for the group as they presented holiday programs a various gatherings in the community.

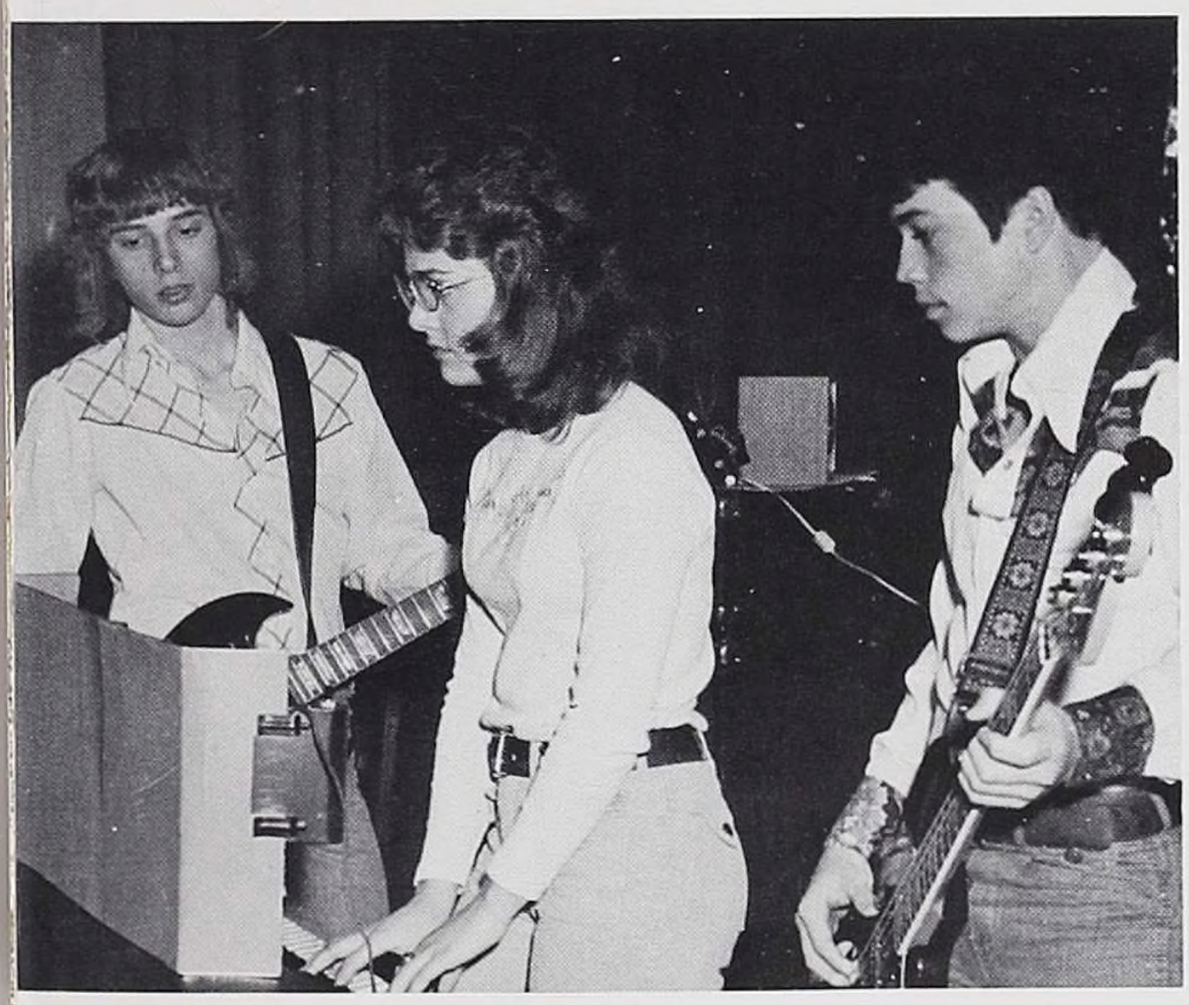
Officers: President, Andy John; Vice-President, Becky Barnes; Secretary, Joyce DeWit; Treasurer, Trudy Dittmar.

Convocations at New Prairie

Members of the Frankton Swing Choir talk with their director after a show.

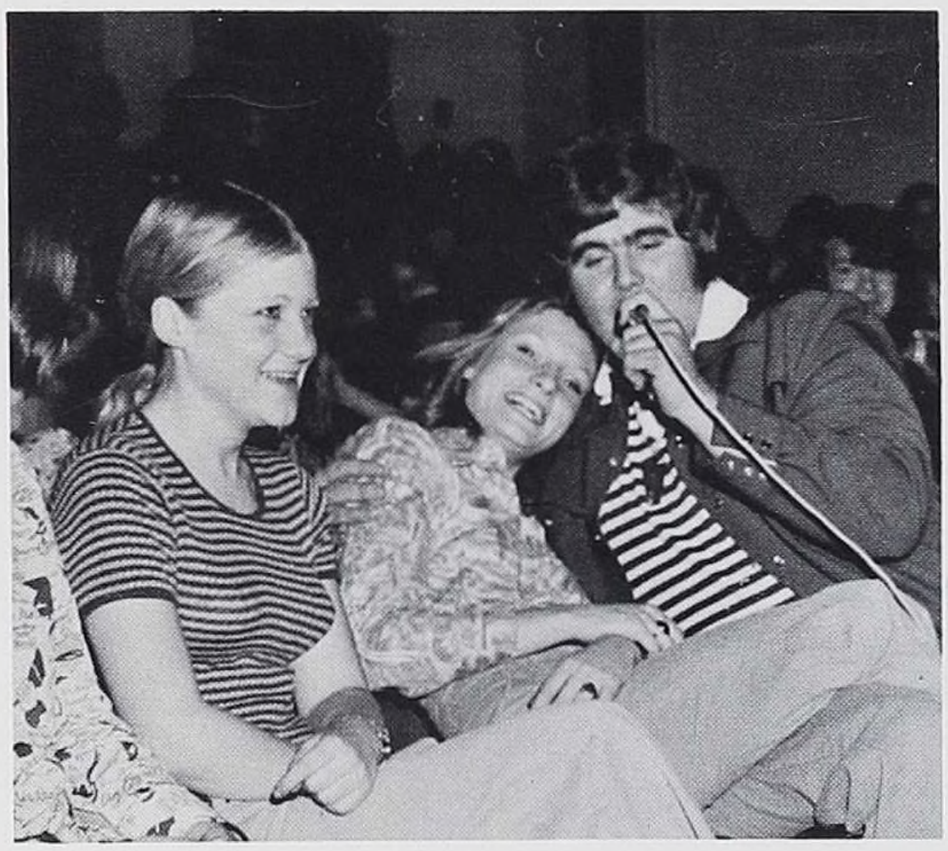


The "Chellengers" performed for the entire student body.



Our own swing choir rehearse before their concert.

Betty Mills applaud one the Challengers.

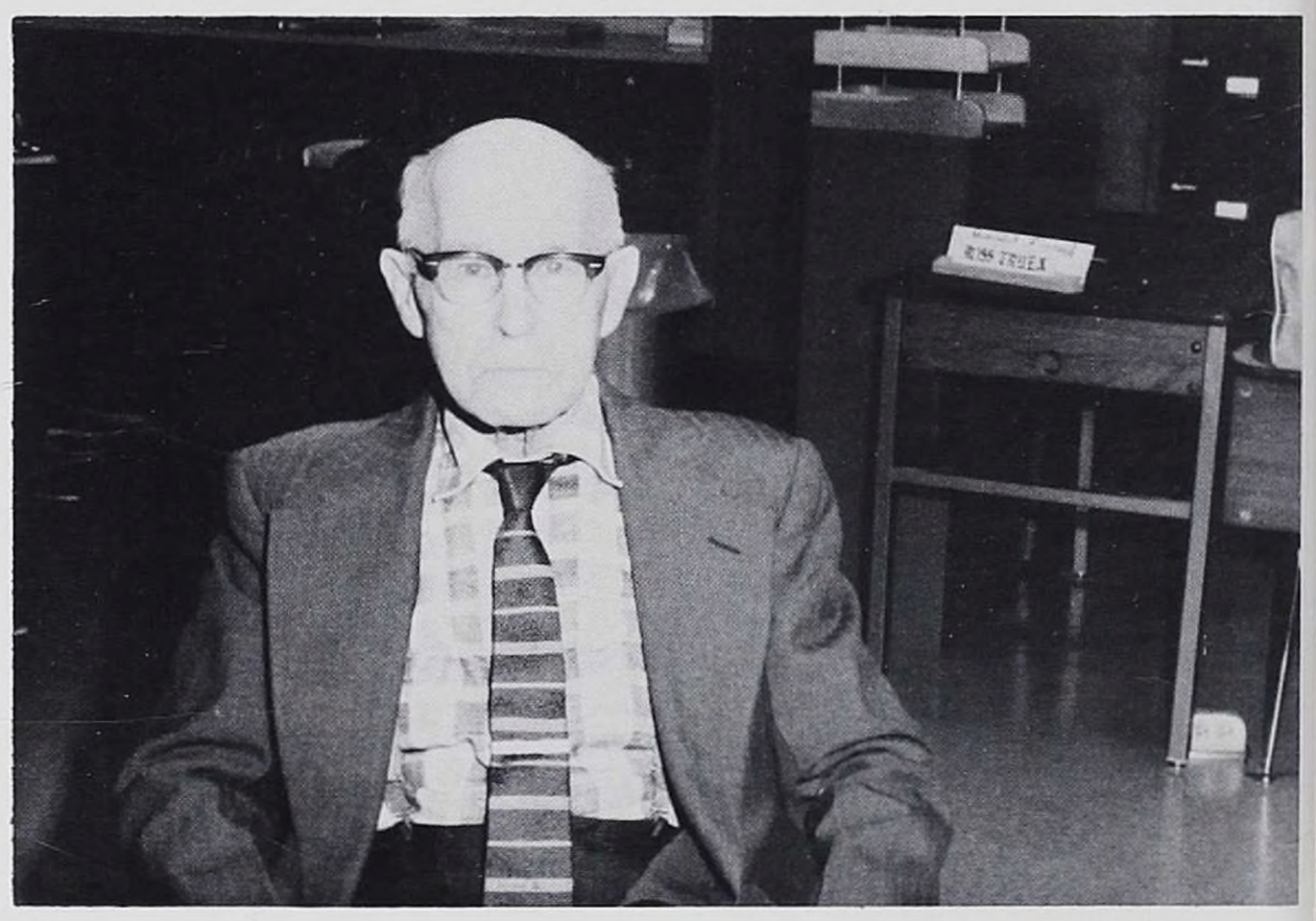


"Put your head on my shoulder."

Switch With a Parent Day

Persons unfamiliar with SWAP Day might take a second look.

A Swap Day student listens attentively.

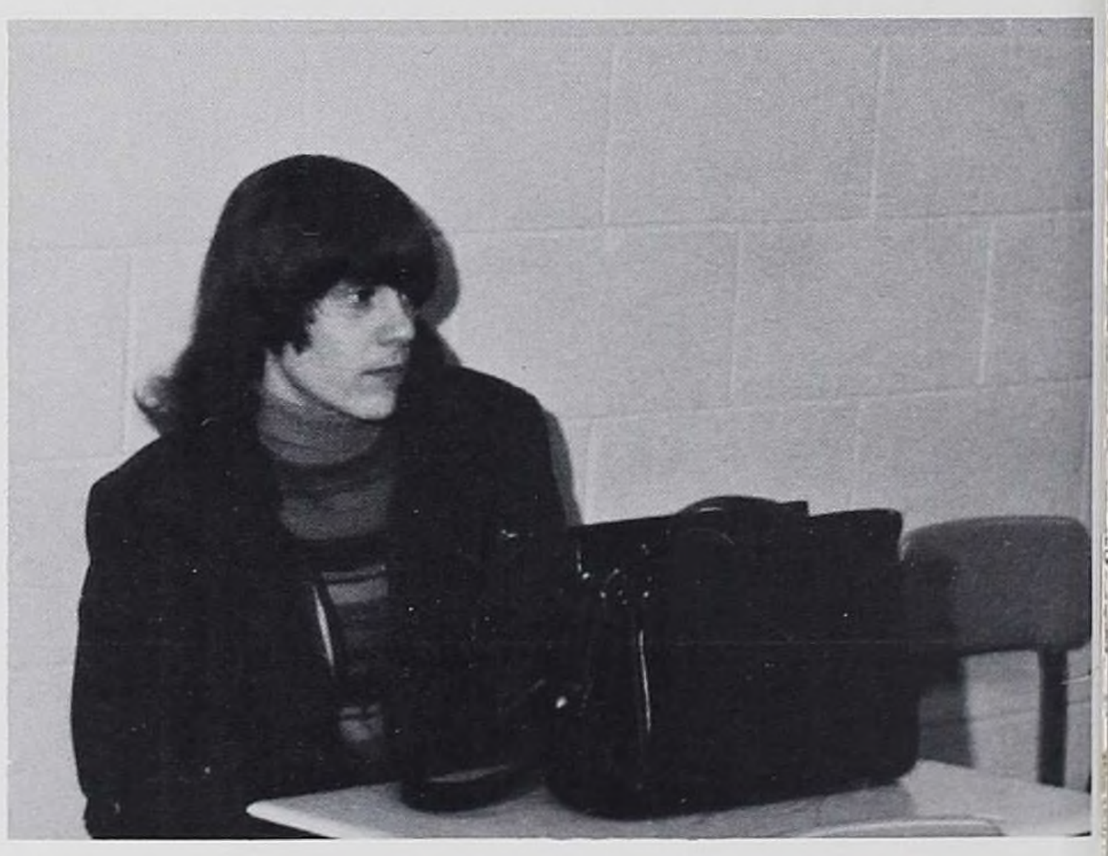


Mr. George Brewer, 88, was the oldest participant.

Could you please tell me the way to the cafeteria? . . . This is just one of the many phrases that is heard on "Switch With a Parent day or as it is commonly known, SWAP Day.

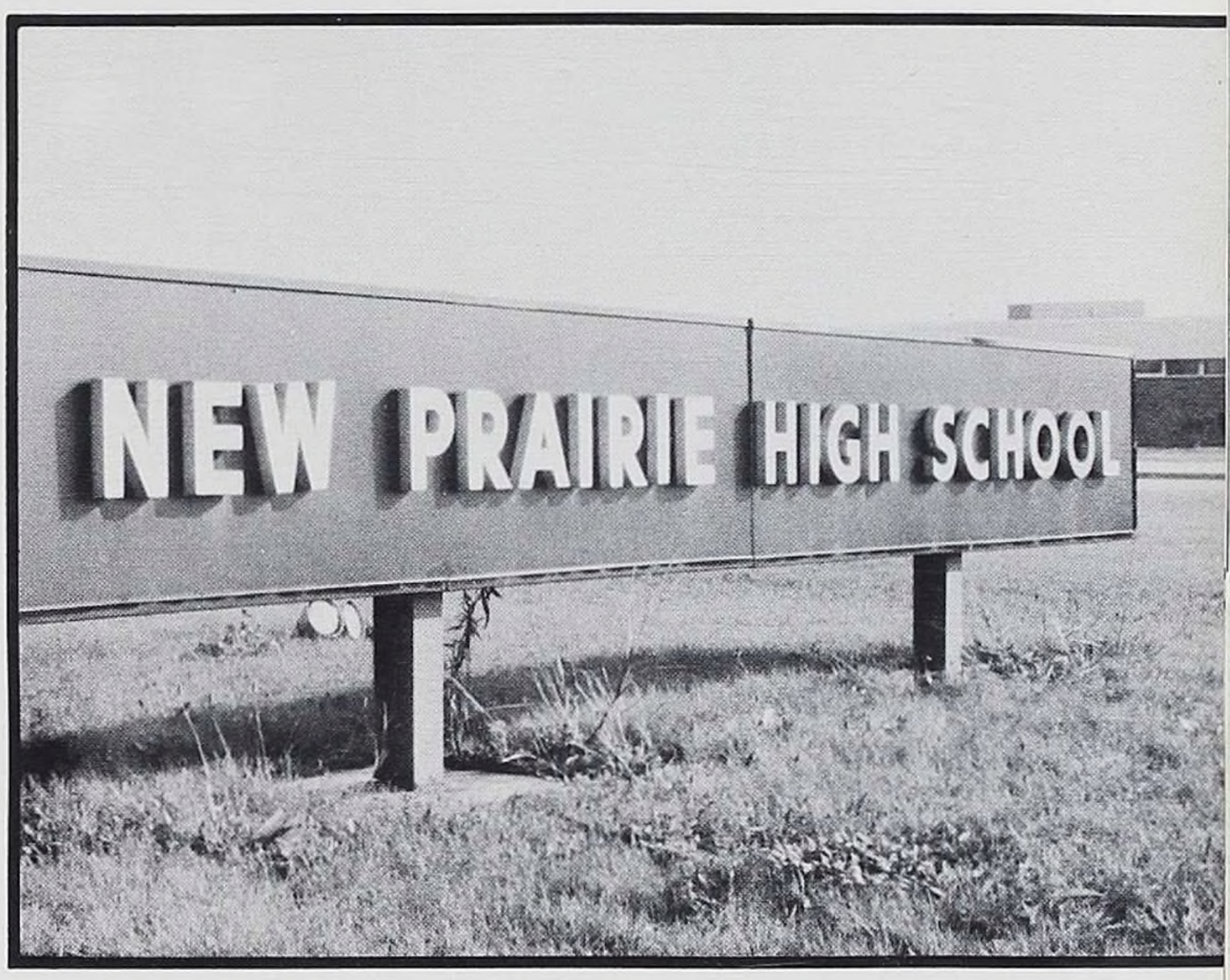
This day provides the parents with an opportunity to see what school life is like from the viewpoint of the student. It also gives the parents a chance to see the building and ask questions about special problems a student might have.

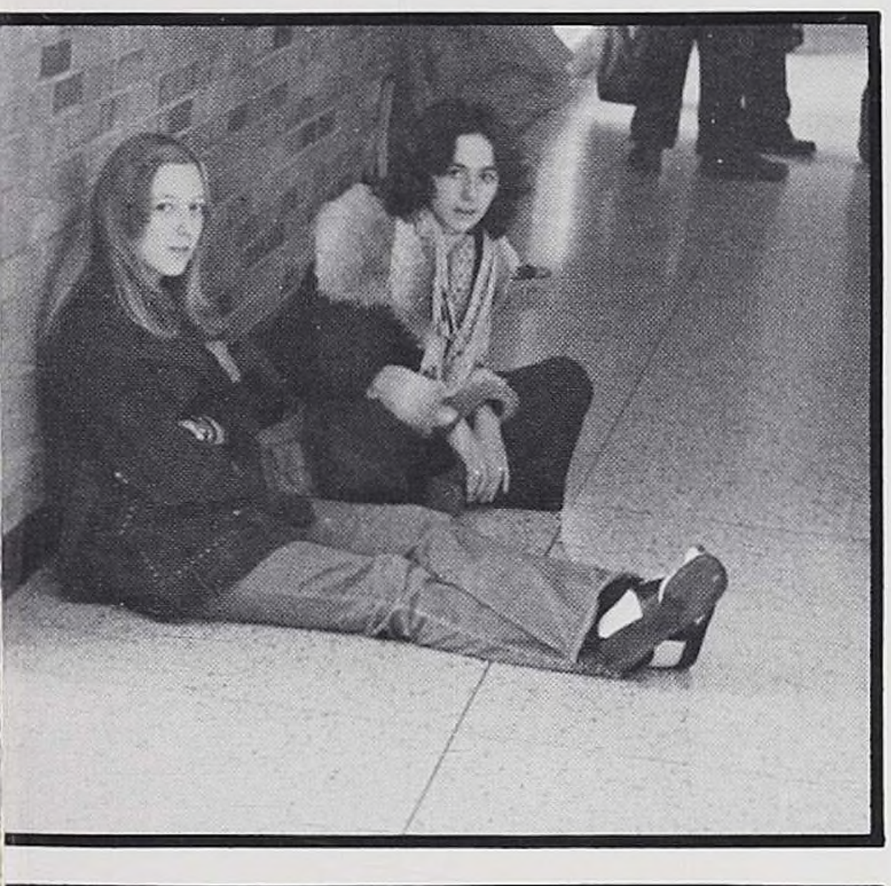
Some of the parents said that it brought back many memories from the days when they attended school. Others said that they wouldn't miss it for the world . . .

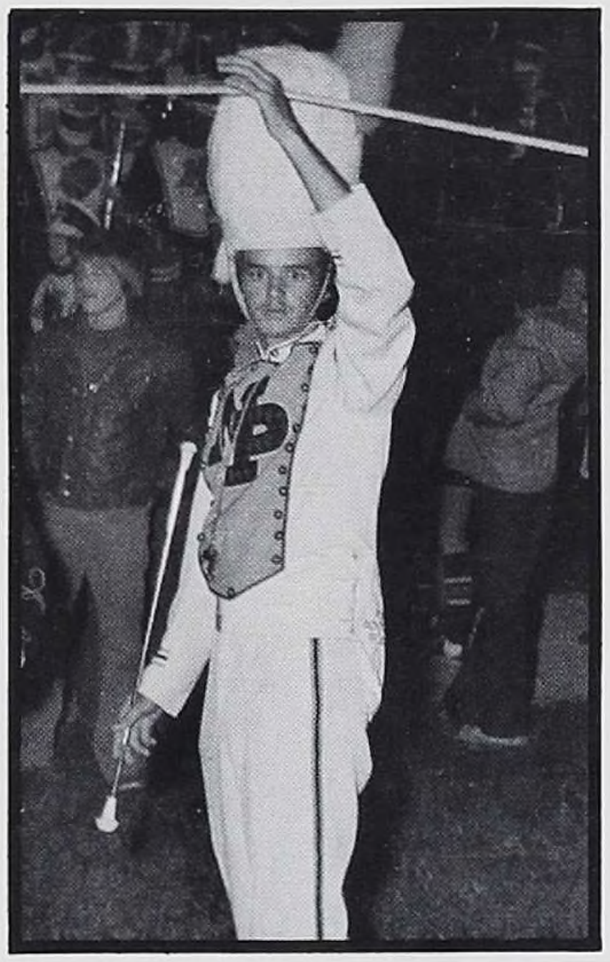


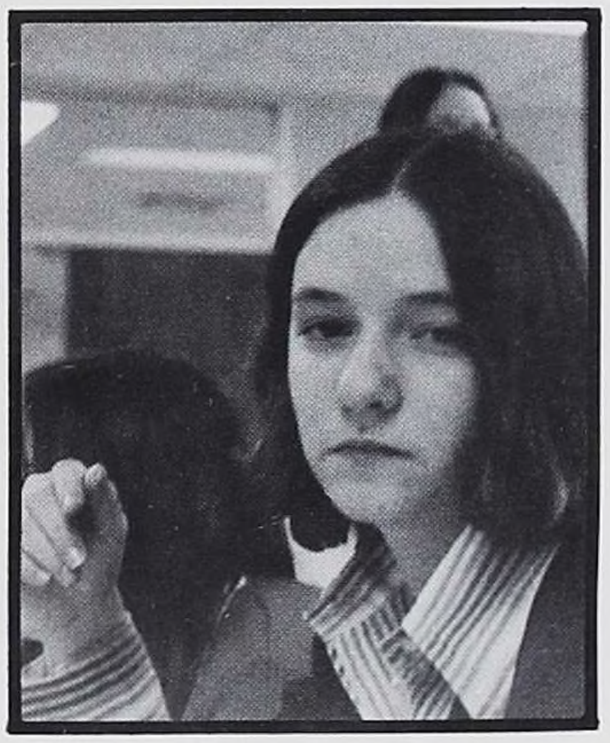
"My high school days were never like this!!"

Student Life









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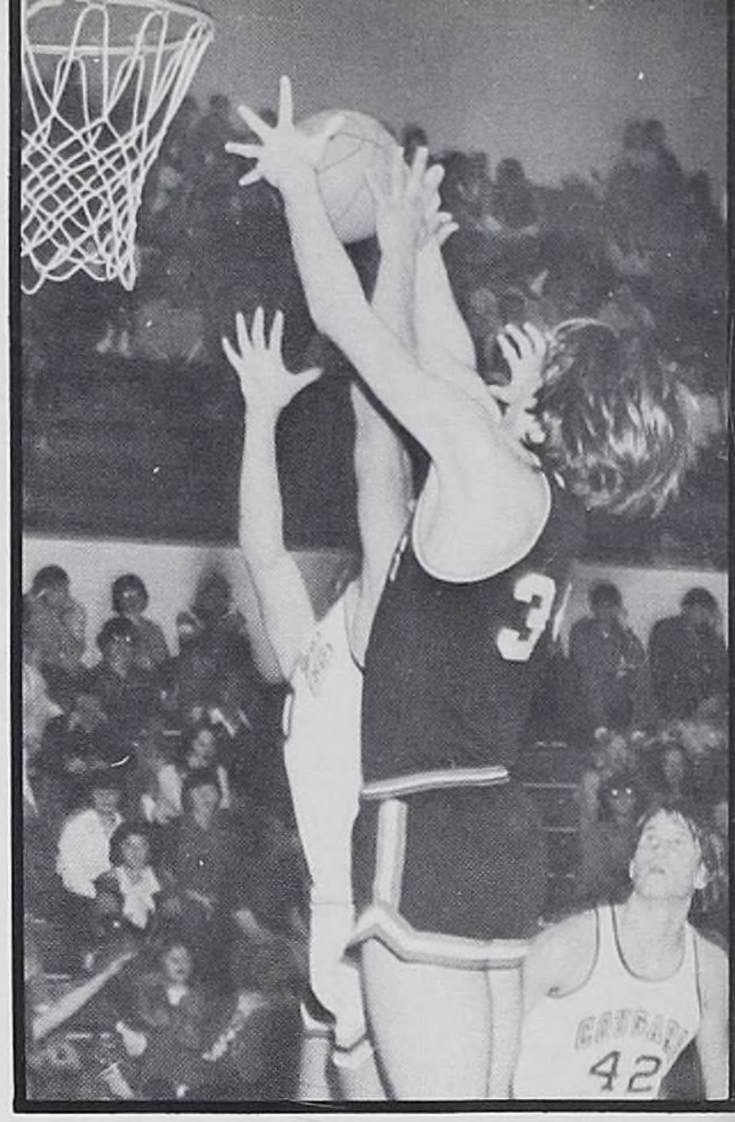

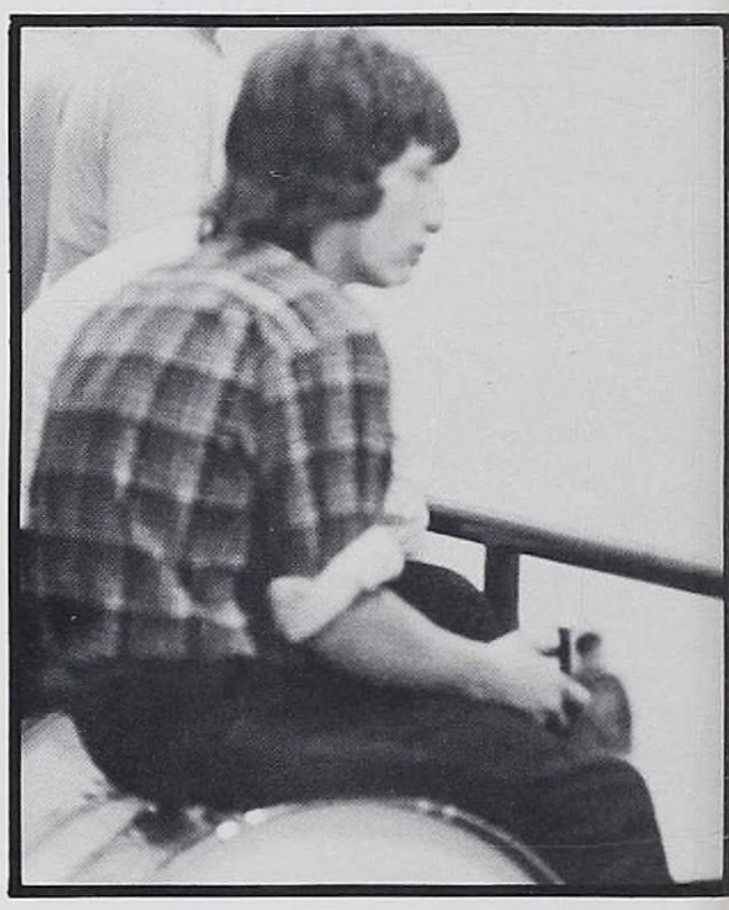

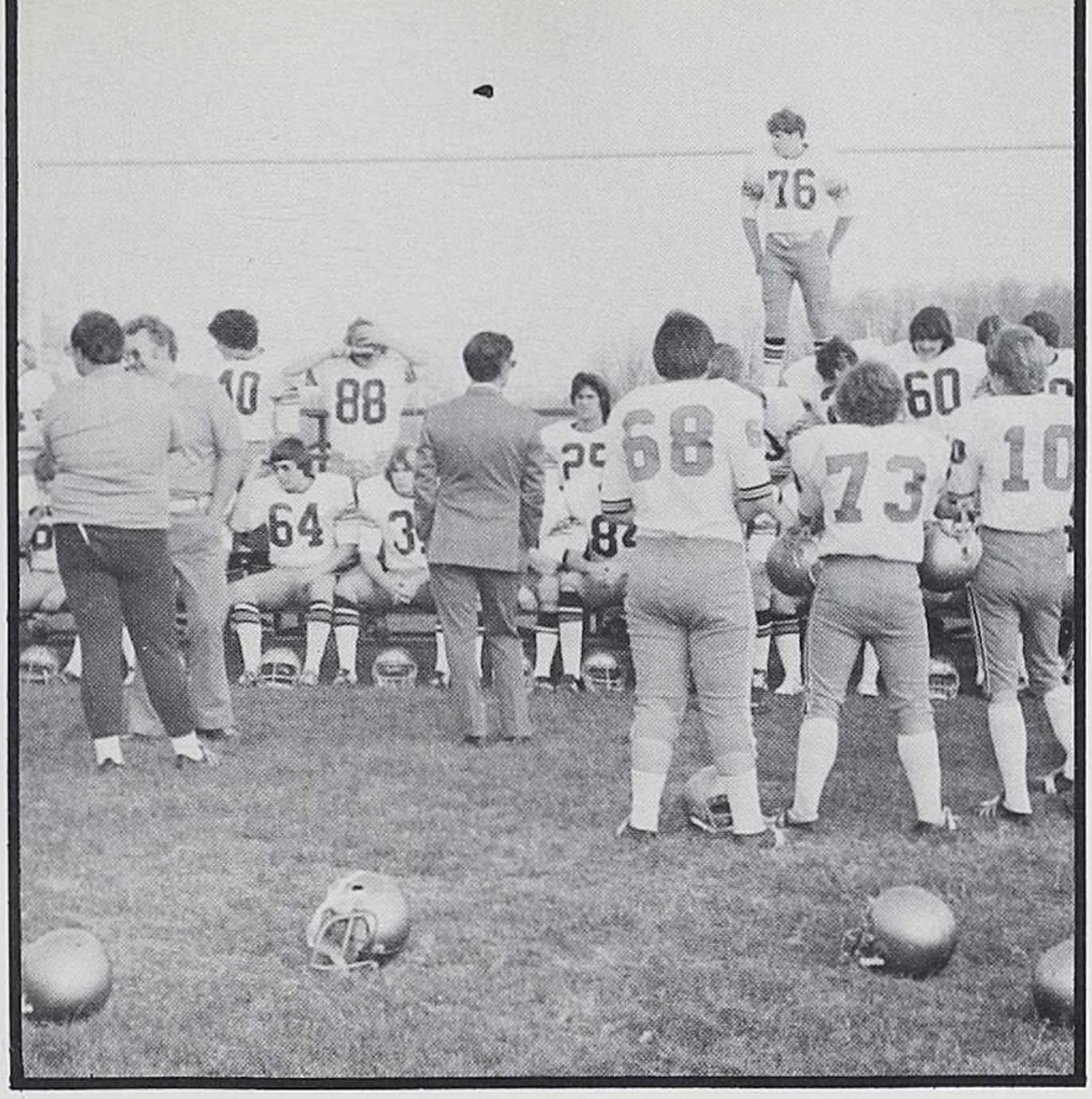

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Sauers Crowned Football Homecoming Queen

Football homecoming queen candidates and court: Jayne Schroeder, Deidre Hertzberg, Cindy Sauers, queen, Kathy Meyers, Cindy Harris, and Sue Sabasty.

Our 1975-1976 Football queen candidates and representatives were presented to the student body on homecoming morning. Votes were tallied and Cindy Sauers, escorted by Ed Sipotz, received the honor and was crowned queen at half-time.

Cindy smiles to all of her fellow students.

With tears of joy, Cindy receives a hug from John Baldwin.

Fraser Crowned Basketball Homecoming Queen

The Queen and her court; Sue McPherson, Tammy Swift, Laurie Fraser, Becky Barnes, and Kathy Meyers.

John Zolman crowns Laurie Fraser.

George Oudhuis congratulates Laurie Fraser.

Laurie pauses to contemplate excitement.

Valentine's Day was enhanced by the present action of the 75-76 basketball queen candidates. Laurie Fraser was chosen queen, crowned, and congratulated as the highlight of the evening.

Candidates for the basketball homecoming queen.

Music was provided by TNT Powerhouse.

Stairway to Heaven . . .

Tom and Sheryl enjoy punch and cookies.

Everyone enoyed the "Heavenly" atmosphere.

After dancing, refreshments taste great.

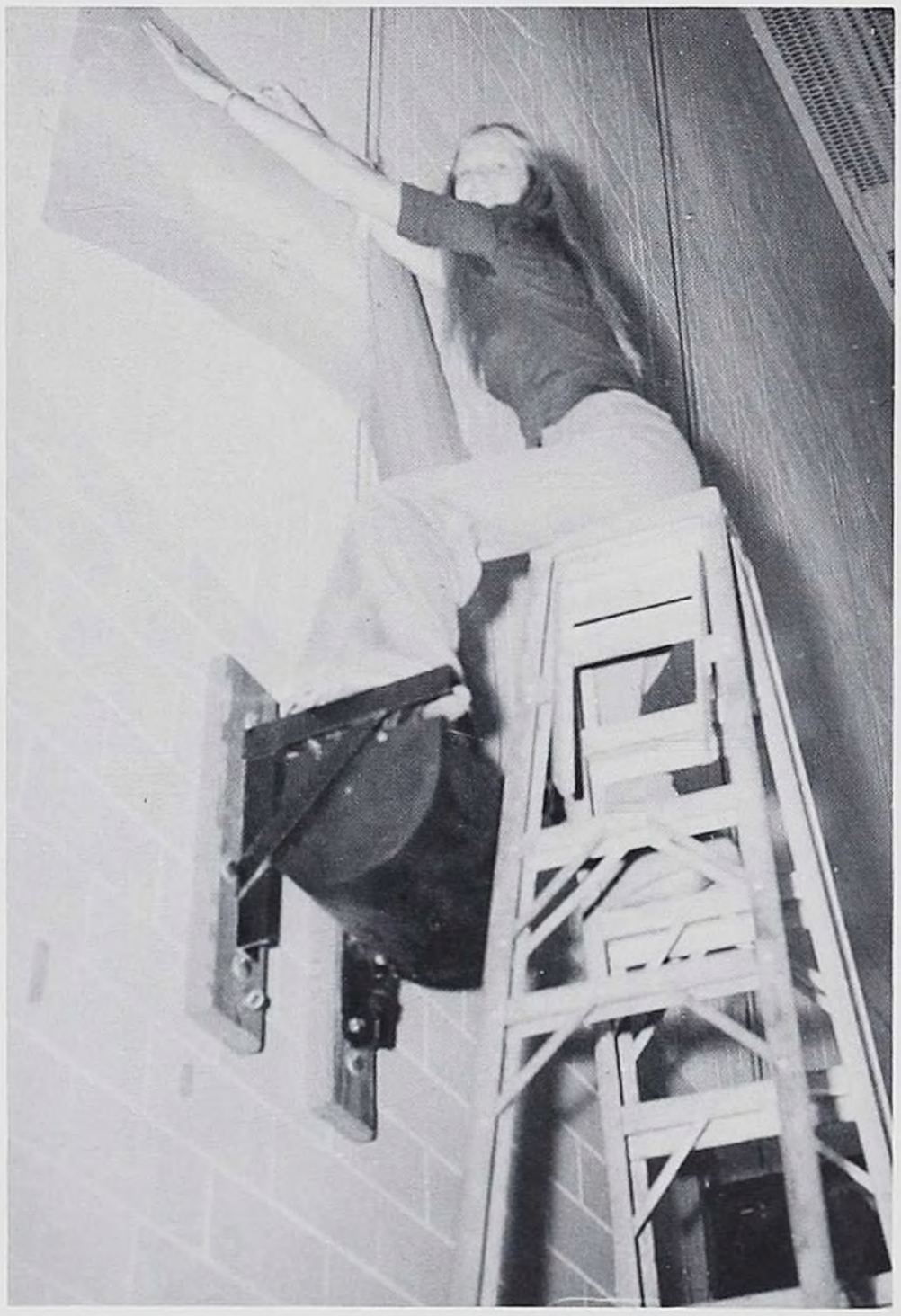
Prom Court: Gina Clark and John Zolman, Kim Loucks and John Baldwin, Andy Wolfe and Deidre Hertzberg, Sue McPherson and Jon Kane, Joyce DeWit and John Diedrich.

Prom King and Queen: Andy Wolfe and Deidre Hertzberg.

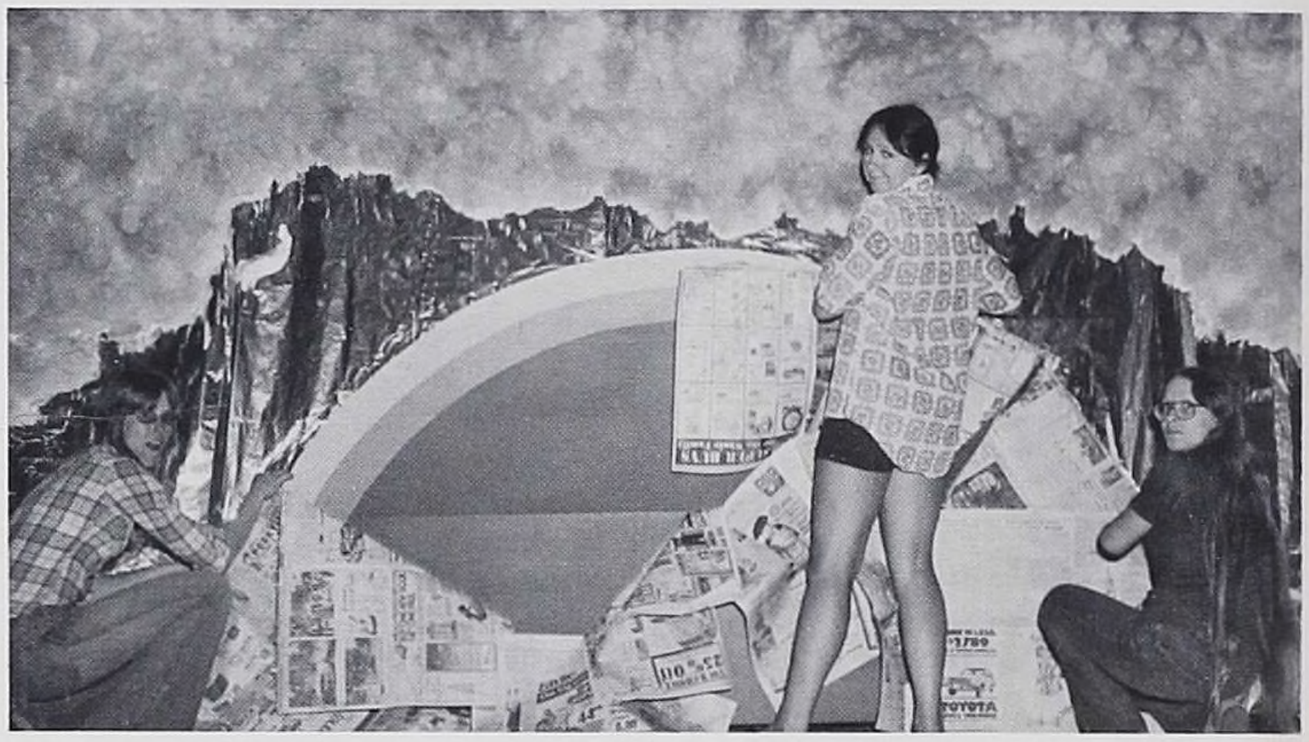
Guests anxiously await the crowning.

Just as the Juniors Worked Hard to Produce a Beautiful Prom

Yvonne and Sue paint trees . . .



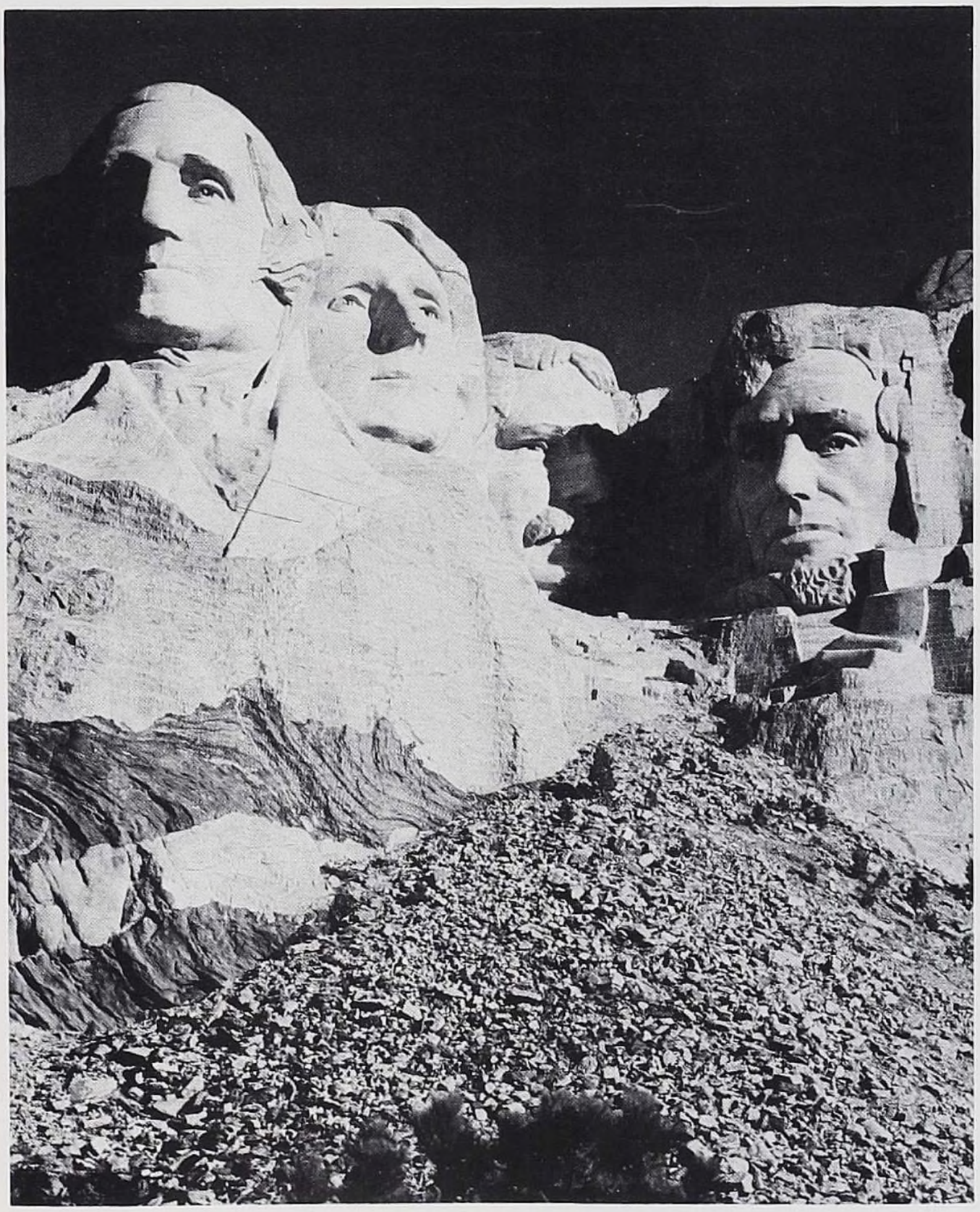
Gayle hangs a rainbow . . .



Yvonne, Gayle, and Robin color their world . . .

The result, a beautiful prom.

The Sophomores Did a Fine Job in Cleaning Up . . .



SPIRIT

FRONT ROW: Steve Engel, Larry Toth, Harry Lusk, John Romig, Andy Wolfe, Jeff Lenard, John Zolman, Tom Hans, Mark Ingole, Randy Main, Steve Hora, John Baldwin. SECOND ROW: Don Bode, Darrell Kettring, Calvin Kulasa, Jeff Rush, Greg Samuelson, Roger Simon, David Schreiber, Andy Mills, Lenny Hall, Tim Stacy, Alan Markley, THIRD ROW: Bruce Cox, Fred Moryl, Mark Kenyon, Jeff Beck, Peter Lestinski, Dave Swank, Rich Shail, Rick Albertson, Randy Chandler, David Gorny, Steve Jones, Dennis Hertzberg. FOURTH ROW: Coach Moffitt, Coach Jennings, Manager Tom Nalepinski, Bob Smith, Charles Sauers, Mike Garoutte, Jeff Parry, Manager Terry Curless, Coach Strick, Coach Trosper.

Varsity Wins NSC Conference

1975-1976 Football Schedule

Teams	N. P.	Opponent
Concord	0	13
Mish. Marian	0	30
S. B. Clay	14	7
Knox	0	6
Fairfield	33	0
LaVille	39	7
John Glenn	19	14
Jimtown	7	3
North Liberty	12	0
Goshen	7	24

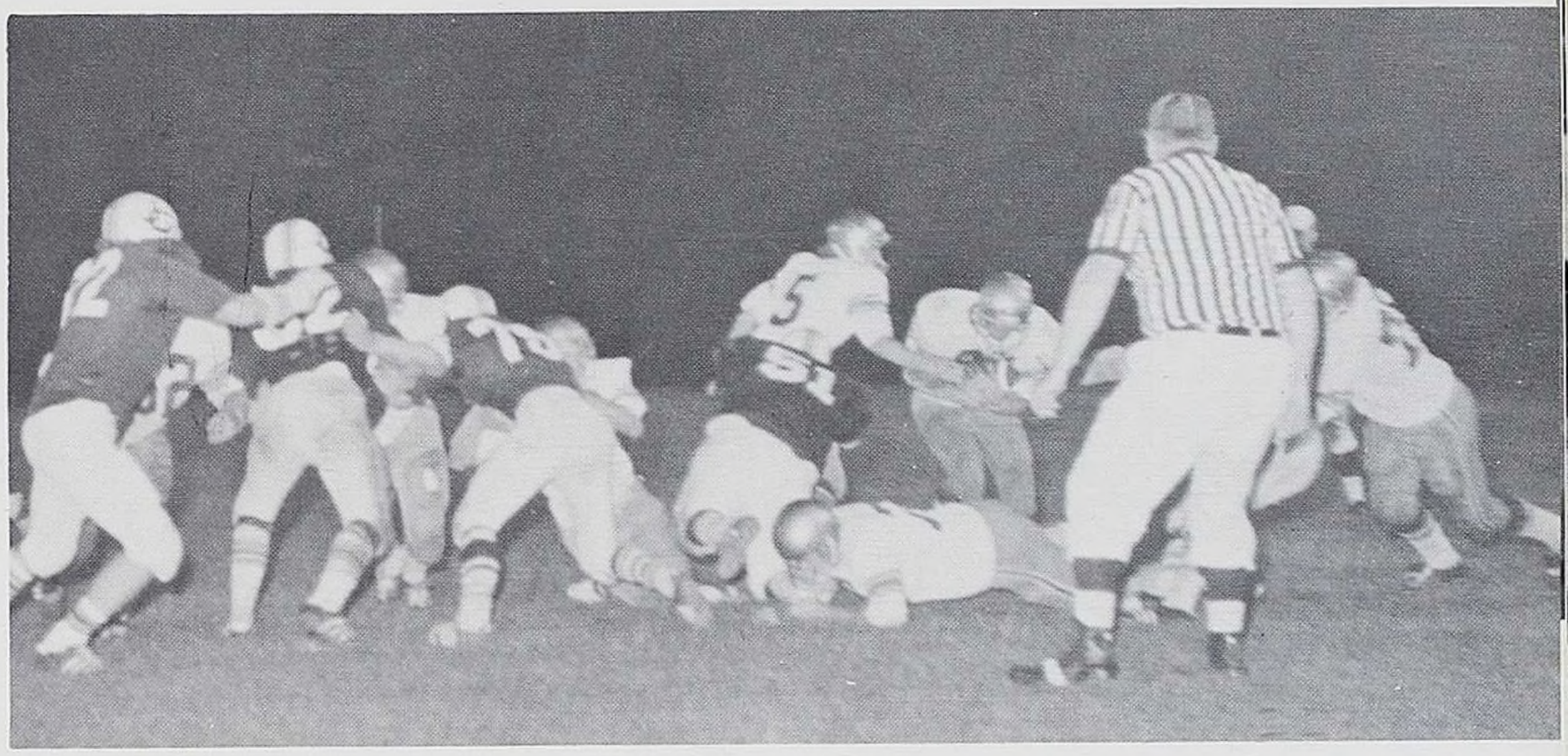
Highlighting the 1975 football season was . . . the effort the Cougars put up against State ranked teams? the undefeated path to the Northern State Title? making believers of fans who predicted a losing season?

Surprising victories during the season provided the young and inexperienced team with a perfect conference record. Fired-up Seniors and a solid defense eliminated any stumbling blocks for the Cougars in winning the Northern State Conference Crown with a perfect record.

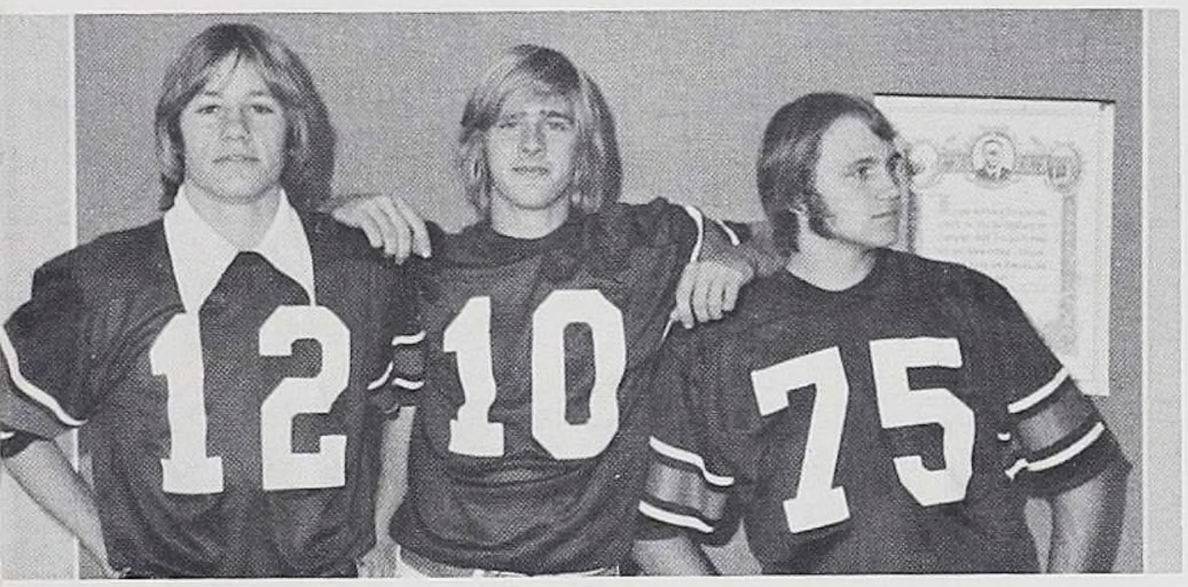
Another first down for the Cougars

Scrimmage can be exhausting!

Roger runs for a touchdown!!



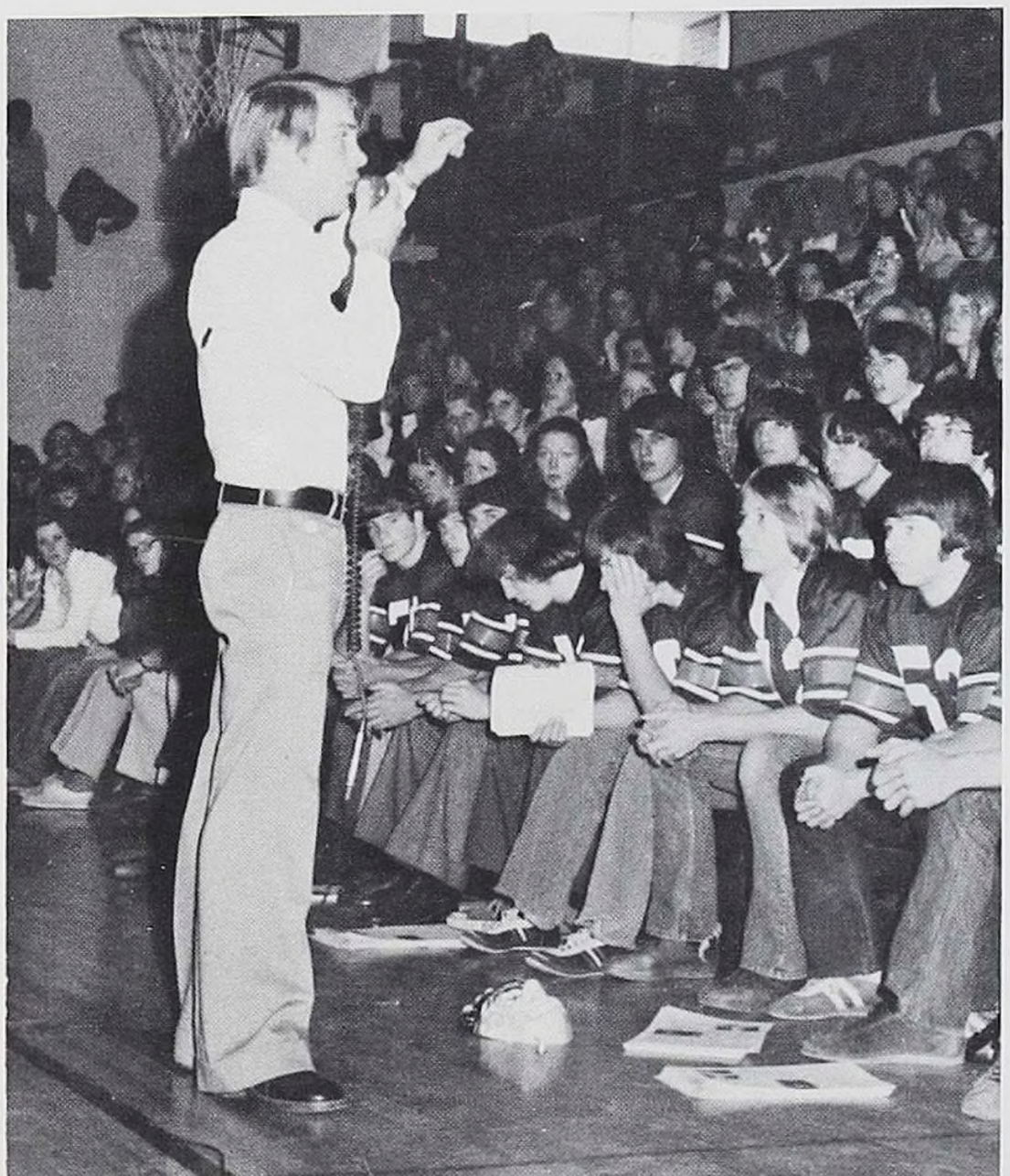
The best defense is a good offense.



What happened on 12/10/75?

O. K. team, ATTACK!!!

Ready for action, the Cougars run onto the field.

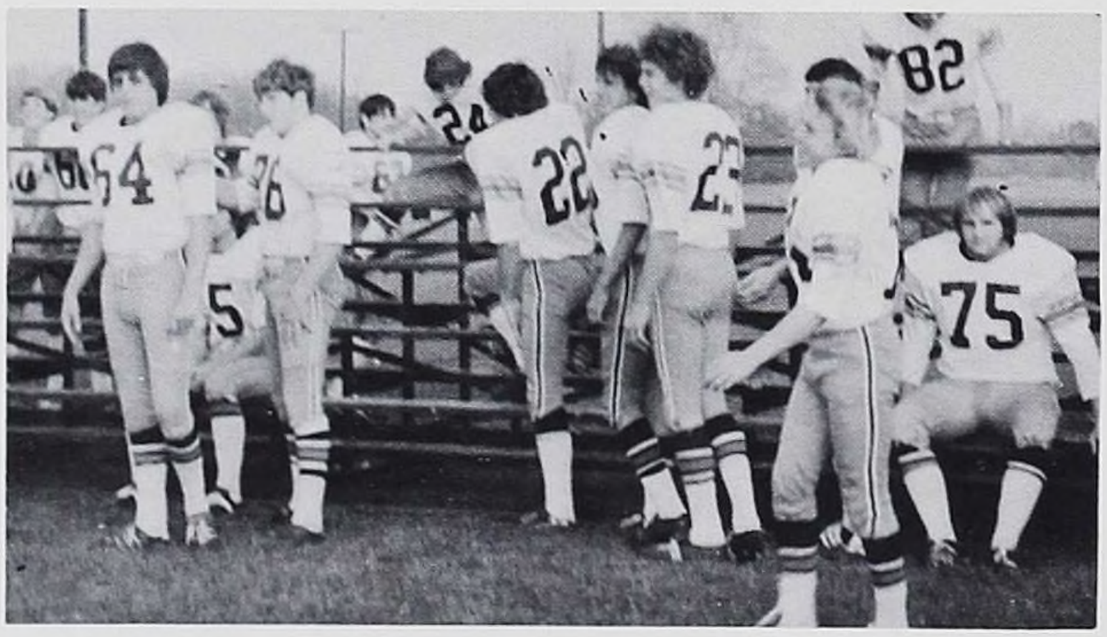


Coach Trosper livens the spirit of the team.

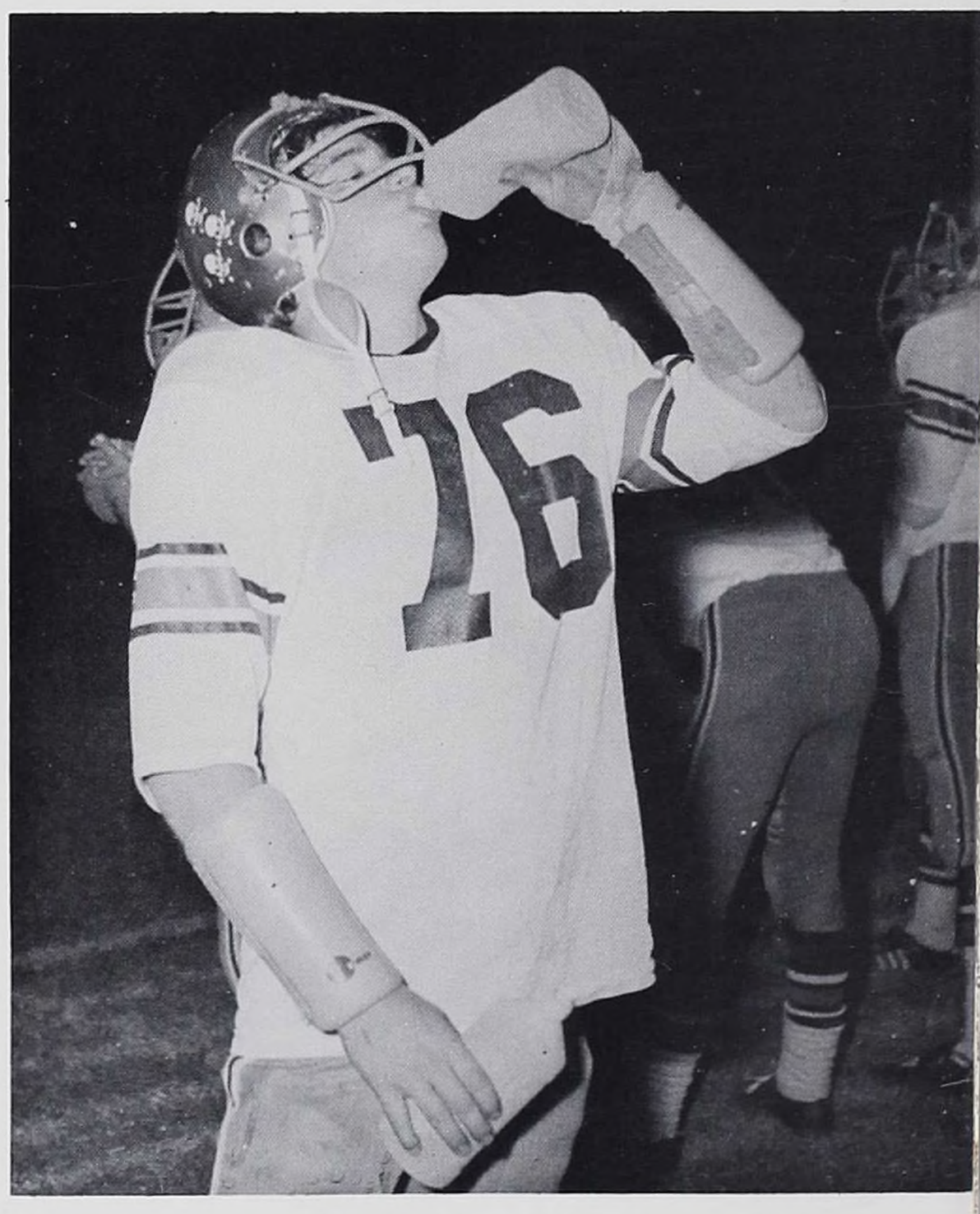
B-Team Has 4-2 Record.

B-Team--FIRST ROW: Don Bode, Cal Kulasa, Greg Samuelson, Dave Schreiber, Andy Mills, Tim Stacy, Alan Markley, Dennis Hertzberg. SECOND ROW: Fred Moryl, Bob Smith, Rich Shail, Rick Albertson, Dave Gorny, Randy Candler, Darrel Kettring. THIRD ROW: Coach Mike Jennings, Mark Kenyon, Jeff Beck, Brian Sauers, Jeff Parry, Steve Jones, Bill Feece, Coach Larry Strick. FOURTH ROW: David Livinghouse, Dave Salisbury, Craig Jones, John Boone, Dave Devereaux.

Coach Jennings gives B-Team a work-out.



Lining up for pictures provides a break in routine football practices.



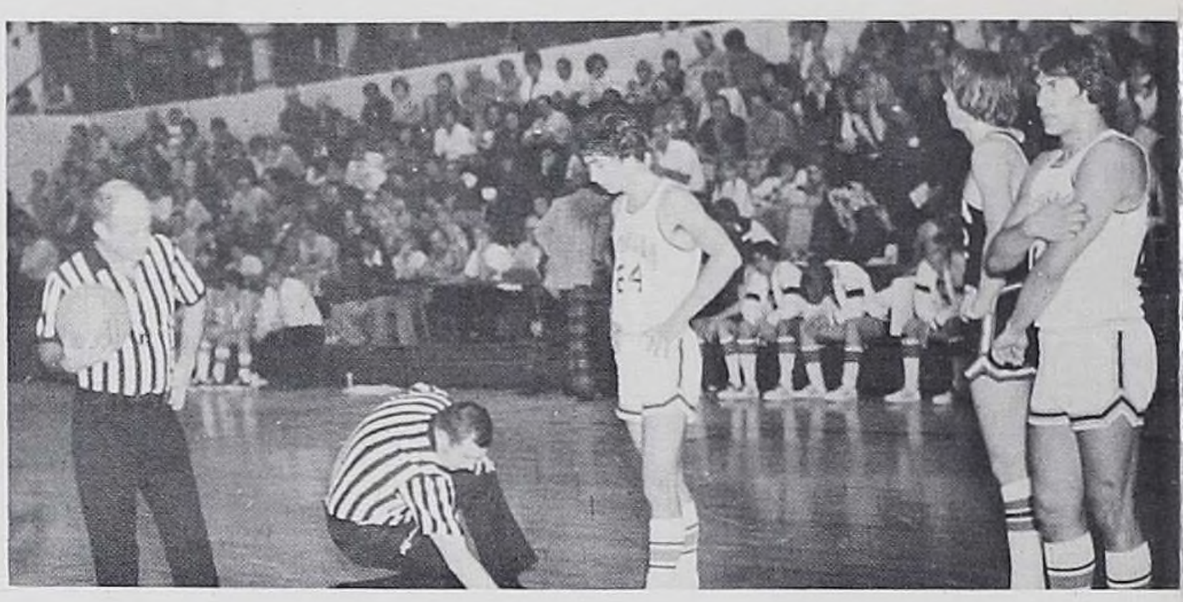
Playing on the varsity awaits all good B-team members.

B-Team Wins Last Four Games.

B-TEAM--FIRST ROW: Ross Amstrong, Doug Williamson, Mike Garoutte, Marty Morrow, Steve Jones, Coach Keith Kaufman. SECOND ROW: John Schaffer, Tom Clark, Gary Stevens, John Scofield, John Rehlander, Bob Smith.

FRESHMAN TEAM--FIRST ROW: Steve Heath, Don Livinghouse, Steve Nagy, Don Sudlow, Doug Williamson, Coach Shead. SECOND ROW: Dale Beck. -Manager, Greg Tarnow, Dave Sudlow, Jo Szynal, John Milliken, Glenn Todd-Manager THIRD ROW: Jeff Parry, Al Bartmess, Paul Stepanek, Ron Barnes.

Two points for the home team!



"While you're at it, shine my shoes."

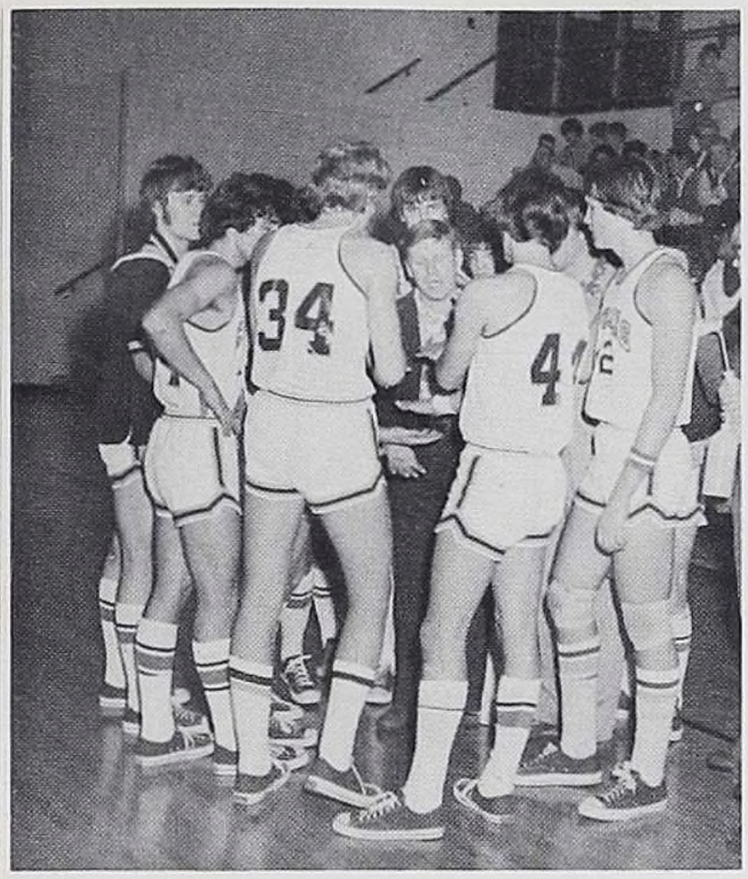
Cougars Look to the Future . . .

1975-1976 Basketball Schedule

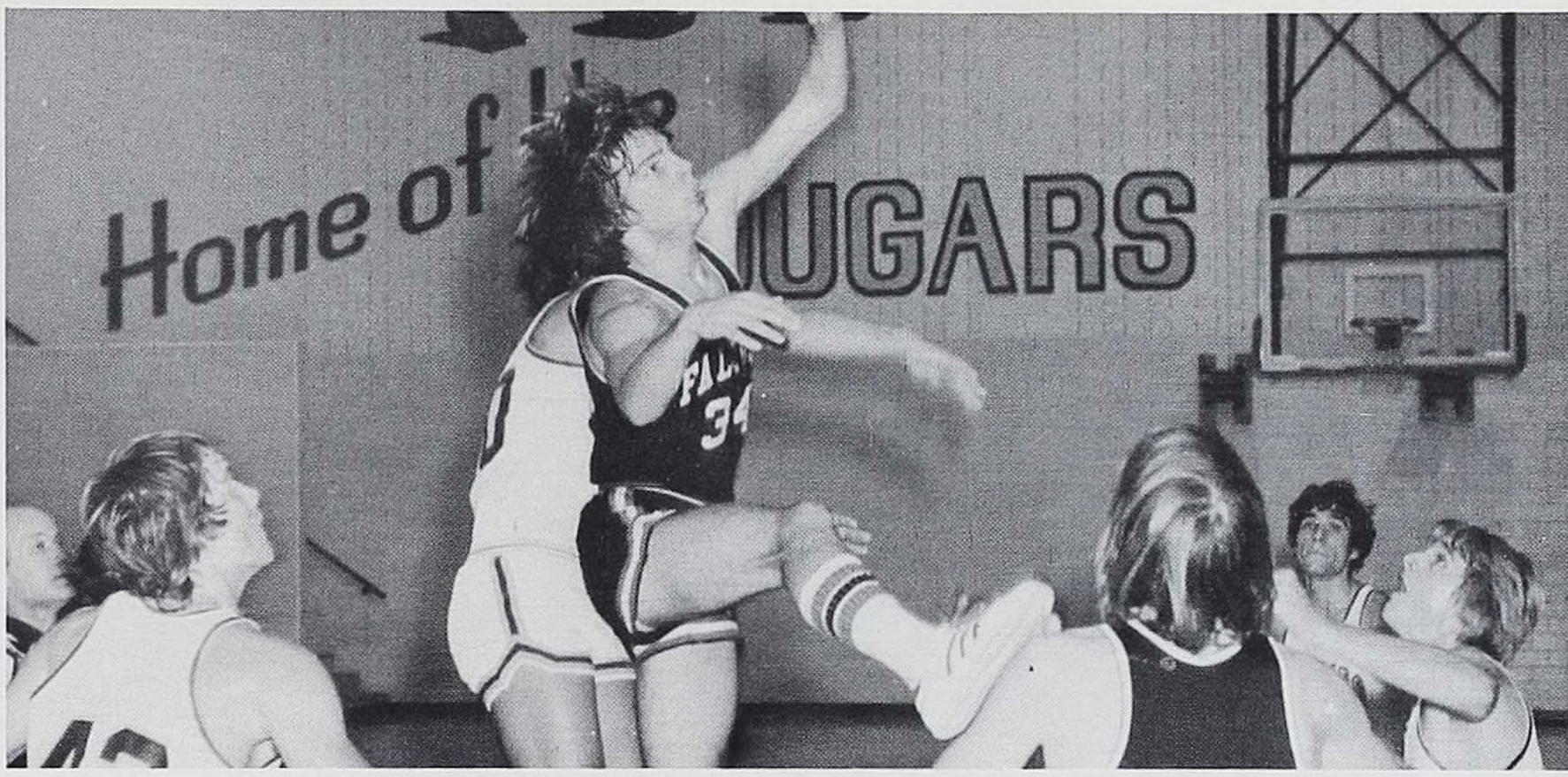
Teams	N. P.	Opponent
St. Joseph	35	74
M. C. Rogers	43	71
LaPorte	44	66
Mishawaka Marian	66	68
Fairfield	61	69
John Glenn	70	88
North Liberty	61	52
South Central	47	68
North Judson	46	57
Marquette	57	46
Knox	62	69
Bremen (Bi-County)	53	62
Mishawaka	65	76
S. B. Clay	69	70
Bremen	59	66
Jimtown	46	49
River Valley	64	67
Concord	72	76
LaVille	56	70
M. C. Rogers (Sectional)	58	62

The crowd cheers the team on to victory.

A tense moment for players as well as fans.



"All right, let's stay out of foul trouble . . ."



Where did the ball go?

KNEELING: Coach Dave Washburn, John Baldwin, Andy Mills, Dennis Rzepka, Coach Keith Kauffman, STANDING: Scott Resetar, Ron Rose, Bill Farrington, John Zolman, Rick Albertson, George Oudhuis, Greg Samuelson, Roger Simon.

"Starting from scratch" could be used to describe the 1975-1976 basketball season. The team was young but as the season continued the squad, under the direction of Coach Dave Washburn, showed improvement.

Progress was evident as showned by sectional play. N. C. Rogers had to come from behind to eke out a 62-58 win. The first match at the beginning of the season found Rogers winning 71-43.

Another two points for the Cougars!

Girls Do Well in Sectional

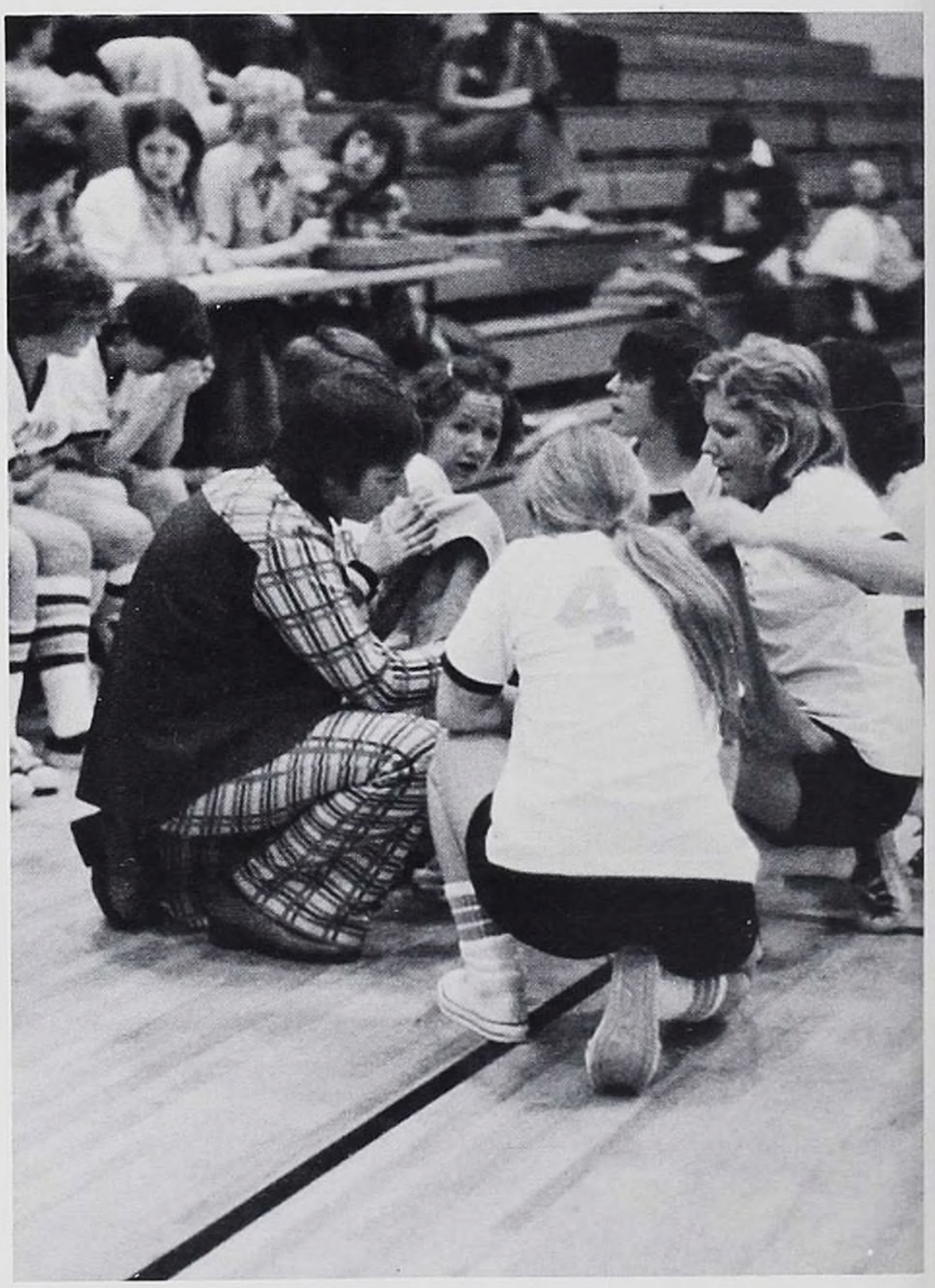
FIRST ROW: Cherri MacDonald, Denice Moore, Cindy Keck, Becky Brown, Rene Weist, Francine Gadacz, Linda Meyers, Chris Burns. SECOND ROW: Tam Smith, Jenny Kane, Liz Hauge, Chris Sherbun, Yvonne Weir, Leslie Kring, Shelly Stickler, Val Harber, Deb Singleton, Coach Sue Keenan.

Team Scores
1975 - 1976

Opponent	Opp	NP
M.C. Rogers	78	14
John Glenn	52	15
Knox	55	29
Elk. Mem.	35	16
LaVille	32	46
Jimtown	29	30
South Central	32	43
Fairfield	44	23
St. Joseph	33	32
Sectional-Mishawaka	47	48
Penn	42	16

Thirty-one points were scored by Leslie Kring in the first game of the Sectional to win over Mishawa ka 48-47. The second game was a loss to Penn 42-16 in the championship game. Leslie fouled out during the first quarter of the game.

The season did provide moments of excitement. The close game with Mishawa ka in the sectional; another one point win over Jimtown during the season.



"Let's get down to work and show them how Cougars play ball."

N.P. Hosts Volleyball Sectional

Varsity--FIRST ROW: Peggy Kizer, Sue Milliken, Molli Kizer, Sue Carr, Coach Sue Keenan. SECOND ROW: Tam Kizer, Yvonne Weir, Chris Sherbun, Shai Kincaid, Karen Ice.

B-Team--FIRST ROW: Leslie Milliken, Shelly Stickler, Liz Hauge, Bonnie Goodman, Coach Sue Keenan. SECOND ROW: Pam Heath, Patti O'Brien, Chris Widup, Vicki Kizer

Volleyball
1975-76

Opponent	Score of sets (NP-Opp)
Fairfield	15-10, 15-4
Westville	15-9, 15-11
John Glenn	15-4, 15-12
S. Central	15-1, 15-3
N. Liberty	15-6, 15-12
M.C. Rogers	15-17, 15-5, 15-11
Hammond Gavit	5-15, 7-15
LaVille	15-9, 15-0
LaPorte	8-15, 15-8, 8-14
Jimtown	15-4, 15-2
Marquette	15-9, 14-16, 14-12
Knox	13-15, 13-11, 15-3
M.C. Elston	16-14, 15-9
LaPorte (Finals)	16-18, 9-15

The Kizer sisters--Tam, Peg, Mollie, and Vicki--have the unusual distinction of being members of the NP volleyball team.

Coach Sue Keenan has forged a volleyball dynasty at New Prairie as her girls continued to dominate the Northern State scene. They posted a nifty 11-3 season and finished as Sectional runner-ups.

From a spectators viewpoint, the team was interesting to watch as they set up defensive alignments to match the type of serve they expected from each individual serve. With remarkable fluidity and with no loss of motion, they switched to offense and worked the ball to their stellar strikers.

Medley Relay — Sixth at Sectional

Girls' Swim Team-FIRST ROW: Sherri McQueen, Gayle Tarnow, Peg Strong, Jodi Gumm, Tami Smith, LeAnn Spaeth, Joyce Schreiber, Staci Van Shoiack, SECOND ROW: Coach Chris Cortier, Heidi Pfeiffer, Jenny Kane, Kathy King, Theresa Vida, Wendy Simon, Rene Parkhouse, Lori Whiteman, THIRD ROW: Theresa Tarnow, Gina Speath, Brenda Truex, Karen Renfro, Karen Alm, Cindy Harris, Connie Heck.

TEAM SCORES (Girls)

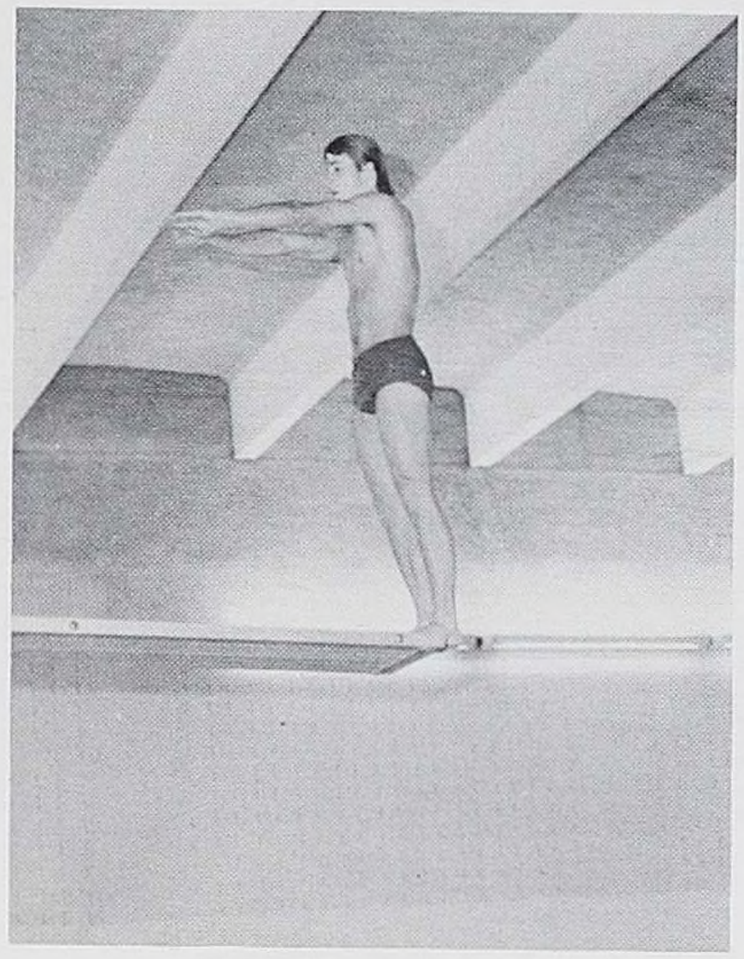
Team	NP	Opp
South Bend Clay	79	132
Michigan City Marquette	128	82
Michigan City Rogers	107	101
South Bend Washington	88	129
Elkart Memorial	90	124
Culver Military Academy	83	137
Mishawaka Marion	97	125
Wawasee	92	128
Mishawaka	71	148
Goshen	86	132

Swimming was not an outstanding sport for the varsity but the team effort provided a basis for the season for next year. The medley relay placed sixth in the State Sectional. Selected as most valuable as well as captain was Jenny Kane. Peggy Strong was the most improved swimmer for the year.

Coach Chris Cortier provides suggestions prior to dual meet in the home pool.

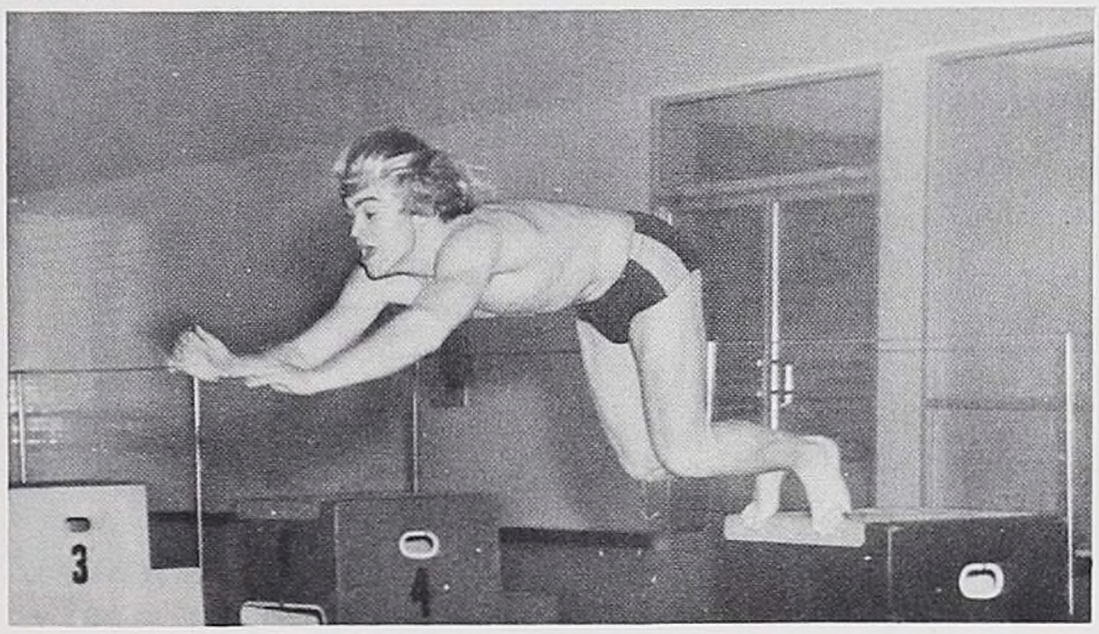
Smith Placed Second in Sectional

Boys' Swim Team-FIRST ROW: Ralph Bicknese, Mike Whiteman, Jon Kane, Greg Smith, Dennis Bode, SECOND ROW: Asst. Coach Frank Rokosz, Coach Micheal Jennings, Don Bryant. THIRD ROW: Jim Dudeck, Scott Goodson, Rich Kelso, Mike McQueeney, Jim Moffitt. FOURTH ROW: Doug Fraser, Sam Bush, FIFTH ROW: Craig Swanson, Kent Bicknese, Jim Bruck.



Ralph Bickness prepares for outstanding dive.

Mike Whiteman is ready for entrance into water for butterfly event.



Dennis Bode receives lots of practice in entering the water during events.

Team Scores (Boys)

Opponent	NP	Opp
Mish. Marian	78	91
Wawasee	78	92
Mishawaka	69	100
M. C. Elston	68	103
Concord	64	94
S.B. Clay	77	92
Concord	72	98
Portage	63	107
M. C. Rogers	57	114
Chesterton	45	126
LaPorte	45	127

Swimming, a team sport, was dominated by several individual events at New Prairie this year. The team record was not overly impressive, but the individual efforts of senior Gregg Smith marked him as one of the State's best divers. Greg was named most valuable by his teamates and was undefeated in dual meet diving competition.

Most improved was Rick Kelso, and Jon Kane and Ralph Bicknese were named co-captions.

Wrestler Have First Regional Win

FIRST ROW: Donald Stoner, Bob Garoutte, Steve Engel, Harry Lusk, Andy Wolfe, Chuck Hauser, Dave Swank, Mark Ingole, Darrel Kettring, Don Bode. SECOND ROW: Coach Floyd Trosper, Eric Wolfe, Darrell Schell, Joe Ekovich, Brett Sobecki, Jeff Beck, Rob Fisher, Dale Bode, Coach Don Kane. THIRD ROW: Jack Miller, Steve Gierke, Rob Zigler, Gary Zqierzynski, David Salisbury.

Four matmen look high honors during the 1975-1976 wrestling season. Three seniors, Steve Engle, Bob Garoutte, and Don Bode placed first in both NSC in Sectional events. Don Bode continued to place first in regional competition. Dave Swank continued as Bremen Tourney champion for the second consecutive year.

The year was not an outstanding year as a team but individual effort provided stimulus to improve on the 4-8 record.

1975-76 Wrestling Schedule

	Opponent	NP
LaPorte	44	19
Mich. City Elston	36	16
Concord	28	32
St. Joe	33	24
LaVille	33	18
Clay	33	22
River Valley	11	38
John Glenn	42	16
M.C. Rogers	44	13
Jimtown	19	42
North Liberty	25	39
Fairfield	39	19

Many hours of practice under the watchful eye of Coach Don Kane are needed for victory.

KNEELING: Steve Engel, Gary Evans, Dan Wrobleski, Andy Wolfe, Bill Gamble, Robin Ward, Larry Laskowski, Jon Kane, Mark Ingole. STANDING: Coach Blaine Gamble, Jeff Rush, Bruce Elkins, Bob Garoutte, Ron Barnes, Kregg Keigley, Jeff Beck, Eric Wolfe, Doug Fraser, Rob Zigler, John Schofield, Joell Harber, Dave Sudlow, Dave Swank, Dennis Rzepka, Eugene Eugene Hancz, Todd Weist, Andy Mills, Coach Dave Washburn.

Will bicycling upside down really build my legs--or get me dizzy?

Four Records Broken by Tracksters

1975-76 Boy's Track Schedule

	Opponent	NP
River Valley	45	70
Westville	40	75
Marquette	37	90
So. Central	63	64
N. Liberty	53	74
M.C. Rogers	83	45
Jimtown	67	60
Mish, Marian	72	55
John Glenn	48	79
Fairfield	65	62
Concord	71	48
LaVille	60	67

Setting the pace for breaking four records were Bill Gamble in the mile run; Steve Engel in long jump; Tom Clark in high jump and Dave Swank with his 156 foot shot put toss.

Injuries plagued the thinlies as they finished the season with a 7-5 record.

Eric Wolfe, Joell Harber, Doug Fraser, Tom Clark, Larry Laskowski, John Schafer, Bill Gamble, Coach Blaine Gamble.

Olympic Star Shows Prowess at N.P.

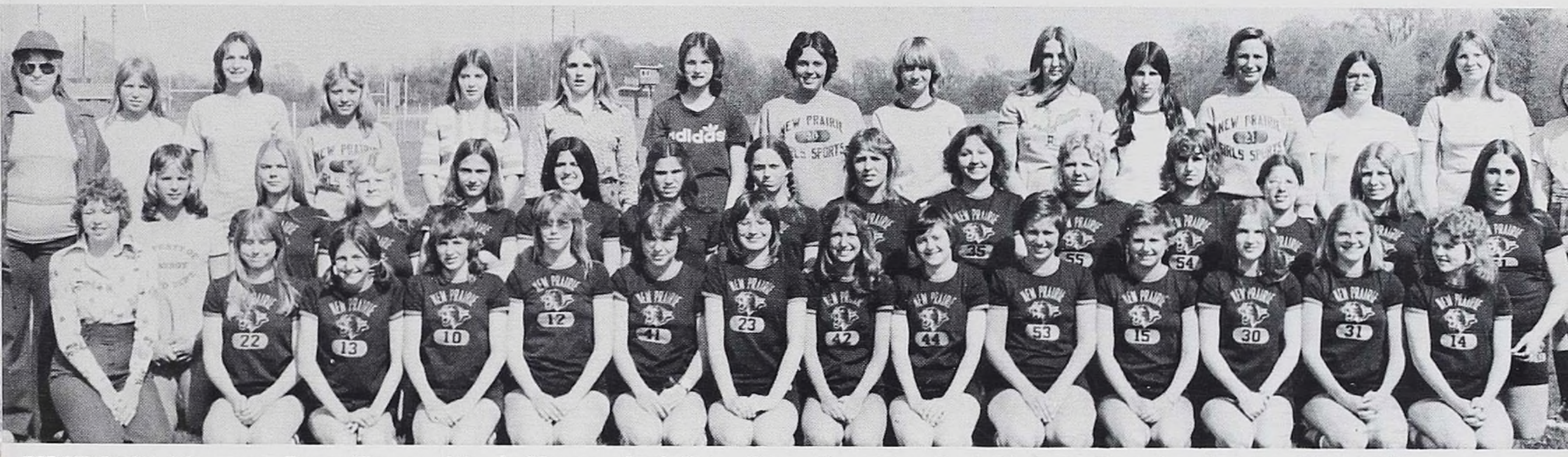
"How good is our competition?" is often discussed during warm-up practice.

Captain Bill Gamble and Doug Fraser gave the Cougar cross country team the best one-two punch any team could want. They were to be seen well out in front of the pack as the harriers emerged from the depths commonly referred to as "Agony Hill."

New Prairie hosted its annual Invitational, which has grown into one of the premier events of its kind in the State. Rudy Chapa, who was the subject of a feature story in SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, lived up to advance billing by blitzing the course in a record shattering 11:58.

I think 15 miles is enough running for now.

Girl's Track Goes Undefeated



FIRST ROW: Manager, Dawn Kruger, Wendy Hansen, Lori Kuta, Dawn Garoutte, Gayle Parrett, Francine Gadacz, Chris Miller, Stephanie Nies, Rene Weist, Shelly Stickler, Angela Baldwin, Karen Huenecke, Nancy Johnson, Mary Adnson. SECOND ROW: Coach Christine Cortier, Cindy Harris, Sharon Zakrzewski, Donna Ward, Peg Miller, Lupe Montemayor, Sue Carr, Kelly Dennis, Joyce Schreiber, Yvonne Weir, Leslie Kring, Cindy Keck, Zinnia Artist, Jenny Kane, Beth Dawson. THIRD ROW: Cindy Kovas, Deb Buck, Nora Harris, Deb Roesner, Brenda Truex, Connie Hojara, LeeAnn Spaeth, Vicki Kizer, Theresa Vida, Becky Schwenk, Peg Strong, Jan Truex, Sue Morehouse, Bonnie Goodman.

Leslie Kring takes a deep breathe and . . . heaves the shot-put.

1975-76 Girl's Track Schedule

	Opponent	NP
Knox	28	68
So. Central	31	74
No. Liberty	25	85
Mish. Marian	5	100
Jimtown	16	89
Elk. Mem.	44	61
John Glenn	39	66
St. Joseph	29	76
Fairfield	31	74
LaVille	19 1/2	85 1/2

Northern State Conference Champs and a perfect 10-0 record was Coach Chris Cortier's statement about her track squad.

Three girls qualified for the sectional for further competition at the regional. The girls were Leslie Kring--shot; Jenny Kane--half-mile run; Zinnia Artist, Francine Gadacz, Mary Adnson, and Dawn Garoutte--relay.

Records fell in every meet as the power-laden squad stormed through a demanding schedule. Depth and balance were never more evident when studying the winning performances.

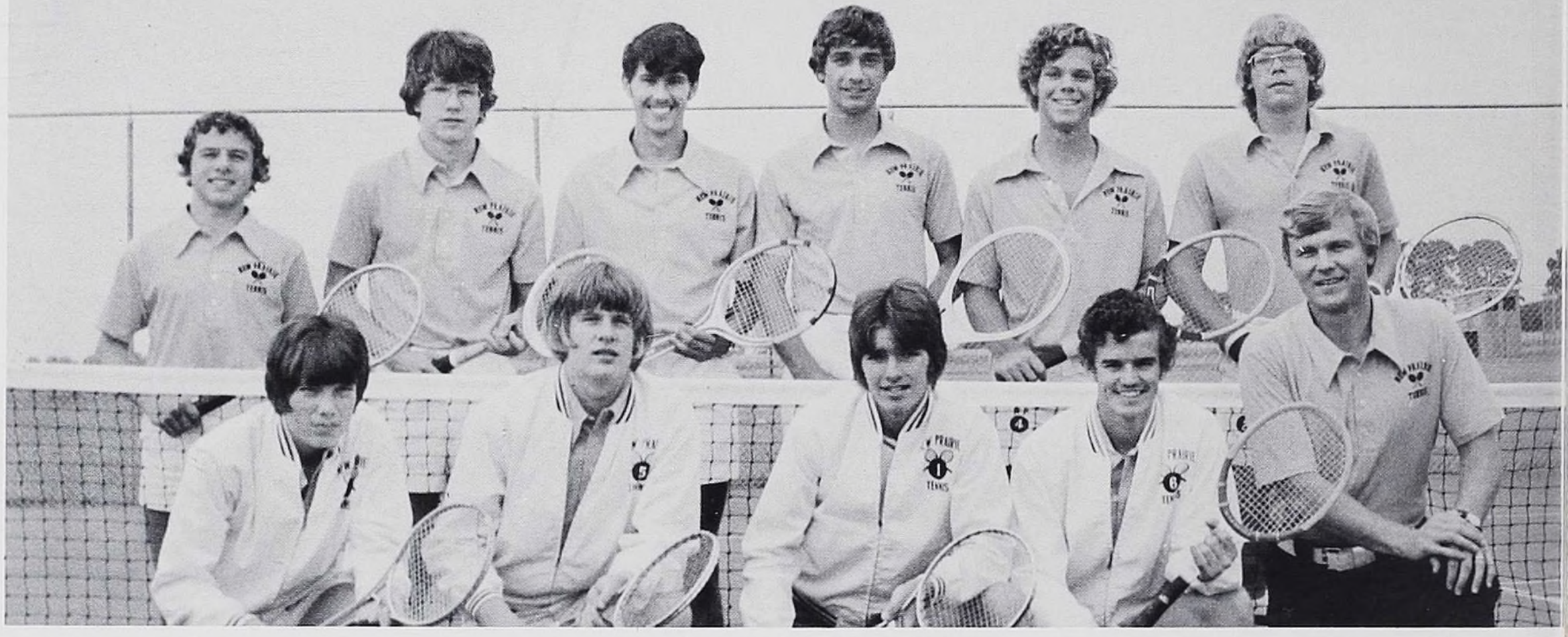
Jenny Kane and Sue Carr were chosen co-captains with Yvonne Weir as MVP and Lupe Montemayer as the most improved.

Netters Win Four Straight

Three of the top tennis players will be returning to New Prairie for another season of net activity, and hopefully another Northern States Conference crown. These returning will be Dave Fecher, also MVP; Dennis Rzepka, most improved; and Chris Rybecki.

The Conference match proved to be an unforgettable event as the bus broke down on the way to the match. The netters had to return to school to obtain other transportation--but arrived on time.

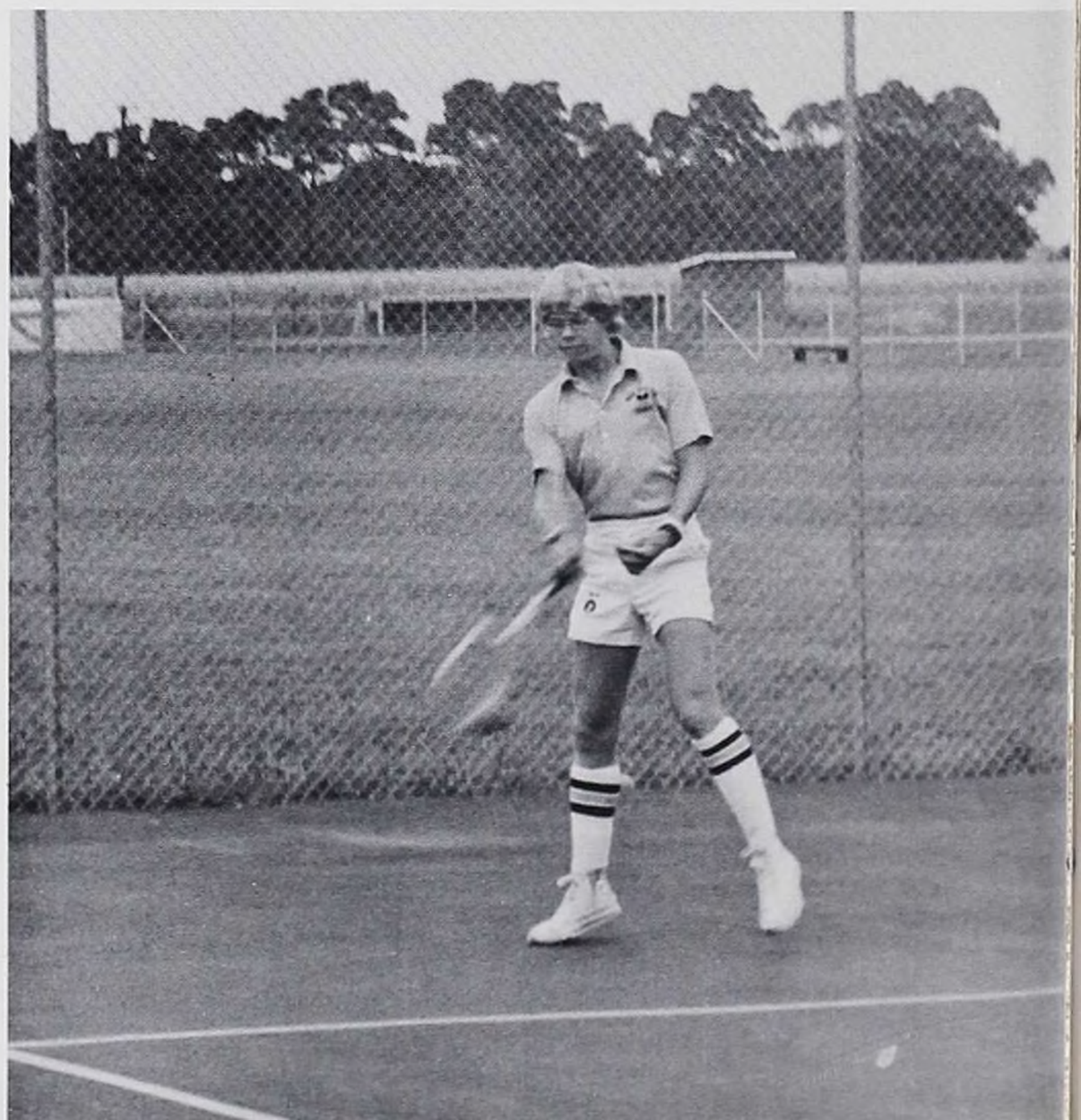
Smiles on the faces of team members indicate a practice reprieve for picture taking



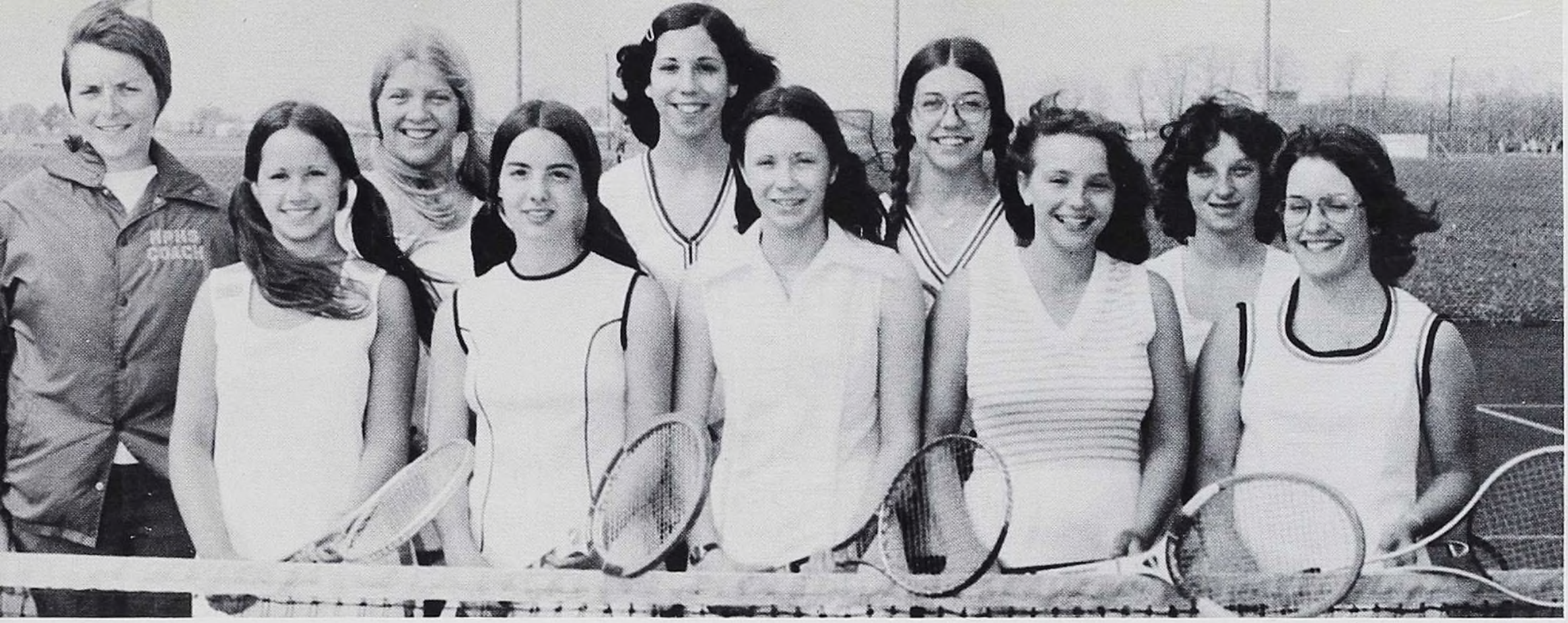
KNEELING: Lee Thomas, Kevin Laureys, Allen Bartmess, Mike McQueeney, Coach Keith Kauffman. STANDING: Chris Rybicki, Greg Smith, Gary Evans, Dennis Rzepka, Doug Fecher, Dave Fecher.

1975-76 Tennis Schedule

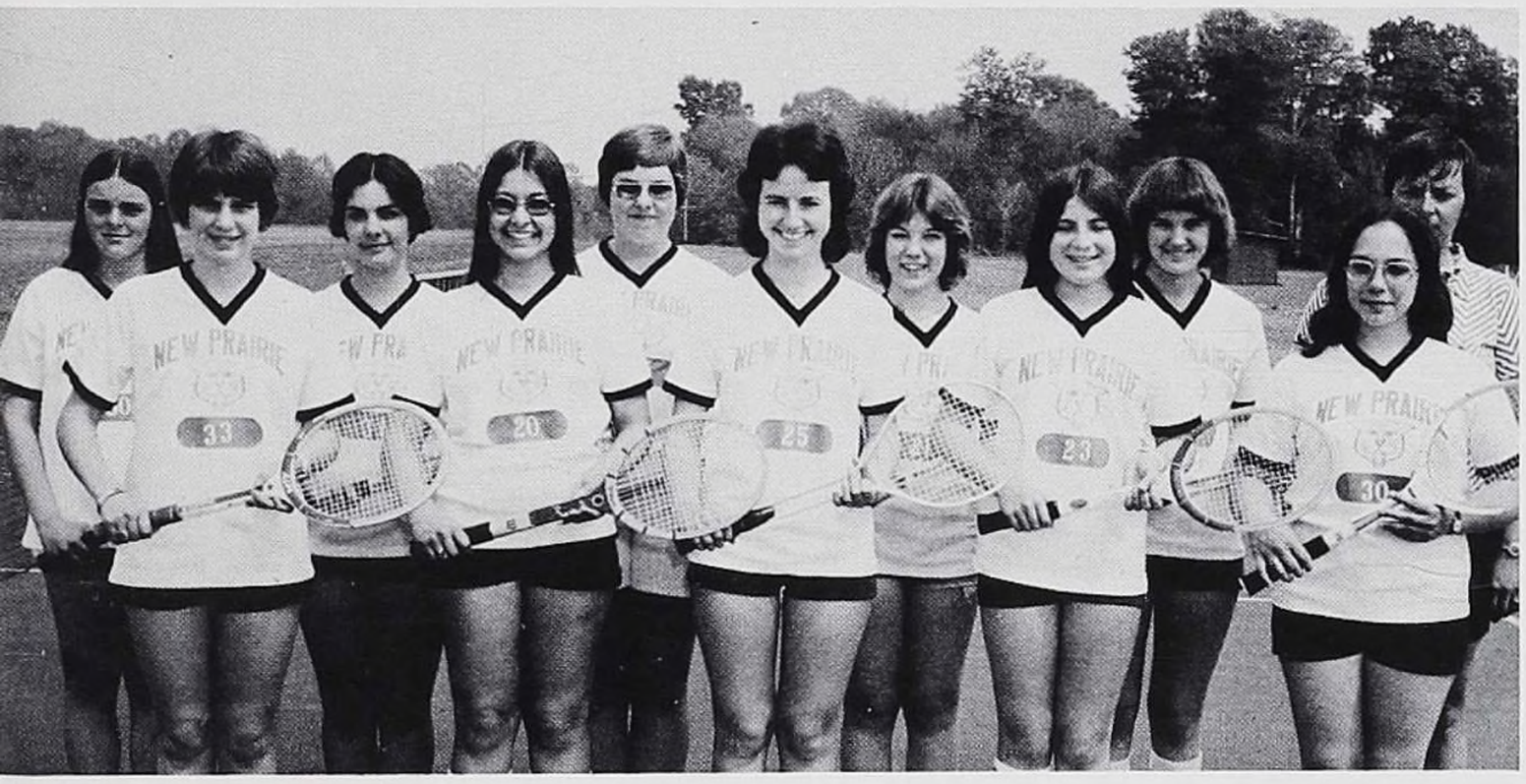
	Opponent		N.P.
M. C Rogers	5		0
Penn	1		4
Fairfield	1		3
Plymouth	3		2
La Salle	2		3
LaVille	4		1
Bremen	4		1
Lalumiere	0		5
Concord	4		1
Jimtown	1		4
John Glenn	0		5
North Liberty	0		5
Jimtown	1		4
Fairfield	3		2
S.B. Clay	5		0
LaPorte	5	sectional	0



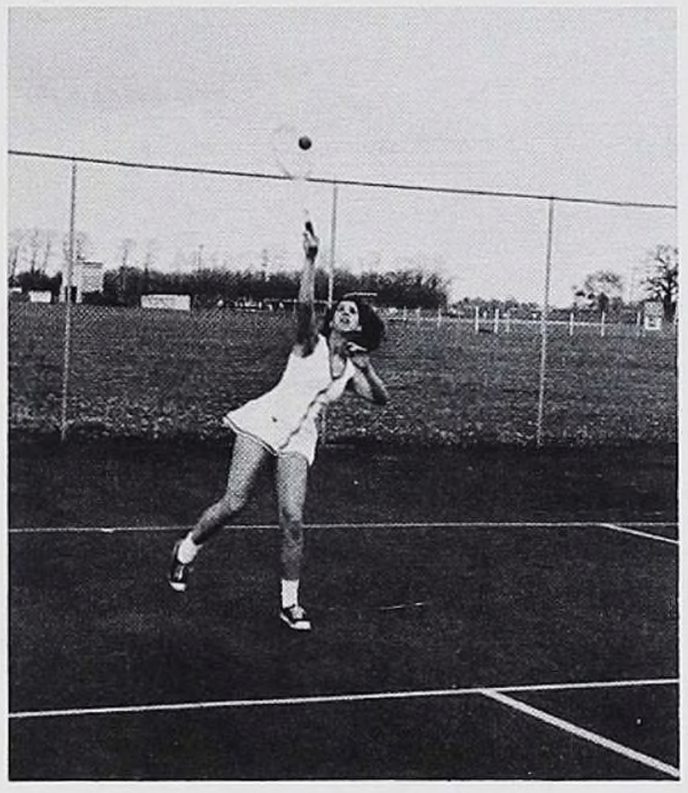
Dave hits the tennis ball so hard you cannot see where it went.



FIRST ROW: Tori Ice, Molli Kizer, Chris Burns, Deidre Hertzberg, Kathy McPhereson. SECOND ROW: Coach Sue Keenan, Shai Kincaid, Chris Sherbun, Donna McGawn, Tammi Smith.



FIRST ROW: Liz Hauge, Pat Burns, Bonnie Waldo, Pam Blint, Heidi Pfeiffer. SECOND ROW: Denise Moore, Connie Heck, Sara Shoff, Sue Milliken, Linda Wickizer, Coach Sue Keenan.



Will Chris Sherbun hit the serve?

First Year for Girl's B-Team in Tennis

1975-1976
Varsity Record

	Opponent	NP
Marian	6	1
Marquette	9	4
Northwood	6	1
Culver Military	5	2
LaVille	2	5
Concord	5	2
Elkhart Central	5	2
Marquette	2	5
Elk. Memorial	4	3
Elston	7	0

Chris Sherbun and Molli Kizer were fourth in Sectional play to give New Prairie the finest showing ever in IHSAA action.

Several letter winners will return from this year's squad for next season. The Seniors, who paced the netters this year were Tammi Smith, captain and most valuable; with Deidre Hertzberg, Donna McGawn and Chris Burns.

This was also the first year for a junior varsity in girl's tennis. The team learned many valuable lessons as they completed the season with a record of two wins and four losses.

Golfers Tee-Off Opposition

FRONT ROW: Coach Rex Thomas, Tim Whitman, Dennis Watkins, Chris Rybicki, Todd Stockton, Bret Sobecki, Jeff Halter. BACK ROW: Mike McQueeney, Jim Moffitt, John Wozniak, Greg Baxter, Ted Allen, Kevin Laureys, Lee Thomas.

KNEELING: Debra Rosner, Betty Mills, Leslie Kring, Kathy Shoue, Debbie Singleton, Marsha Thomas. STANDING: Sue John, Sara Shoff, Renee Weist, Mary Ann Hensley, Sue Horvath, Michalene Wrobleski, Donna Ward, Coach Virginia Volkman.

A golfer must display good form.

Now, where did that ball go?

Junior Varsity of both girls' and boys' golf teams obtained experience over other yearlings to build winning teams for the future of New Prairie.

The boys' varsity captured both their own invitational and the NSC title. Todd Stockton was medalist in both events.

Inexperienced members on the boys' varsity provided exciting moments during NSC play.

The girls' varsity had Leslie Kring leading medalist during the season. She was also the most valuable member during the 5-4 season.

Todd Stockton was MVP and captain of the boys' team while Marsha Thomas was captain of the girl's varsity.

1975-1976 Boy's Golf Schedule

	Opponent	NP
Marquette	167	168
Concord	174	182
S.B. Washington	160	156
LaVille	180	164
Oregon-Davis	182	183
N. Liberty	172	157
So. Central	215	181
Fairfield	173	159
Knox	191	166
Jimtown	151	157
M.C. Rogers	312	350
John Glenn	164	158
Marian	299	314

1975-1976
Girls Golf Schedule

	Opponent	NP
Marquette	212	209
Elston	226	236
Munster	204	241
LaPorte	227	197
Chesterton	252	179
Marquette	224	215
Elston	194	215
LaPorte	204	212
Rogers	230	224

Cougars Play at Sox Park

Before the game . . .

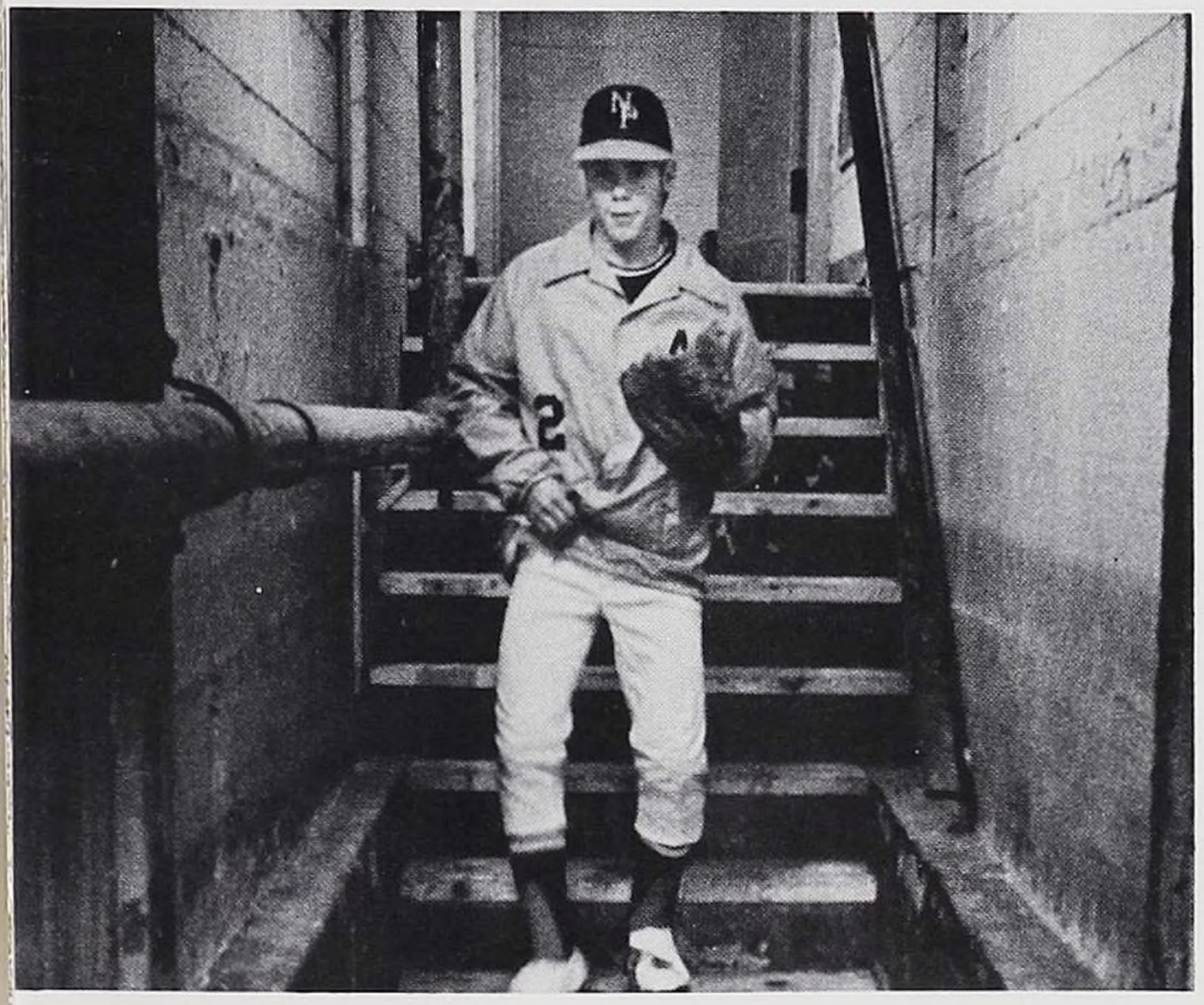
Photos courtesy of LaPorte Herald Argus.

. . . After the Victory.

KNEELING: Paul Hebner (MGR), Asst. Coach Tim Moffitt, Jud Tolman (bat boy), John Zolman, Ed Livinghouse, Bruce Cox, John Baldwin, Jeff Lenard, Gary Stevens, Chris Countryman (MGR).
STANDING: Steve Wade (MGR), Mike Zmirski, Joe Martinez, Dean Dunning, Paul Kampf, Joel Hostetler, John Shrader, Ross Armstrong, Rich Shail, Lenny Hall, Dave Gorny, Rick Albertson, Steve Jones, Head Coach Harry Tolman.

Being able to see the base aids in stealing bases.

FRONT ROW: John Milliken, Dale Beck, Steve Heath, Ross Armstrong, Greg Tarnow, Brian Van Sickle, Joel Hostetler, BACK ROW: Mike Zmirski, Dean Dunning, Joe Szynal, Jeff Parry, Al Bartmess, Paul Stepanek, Craig Jones, Steve Nagy, Glenn Todd, Coach Moffitt.



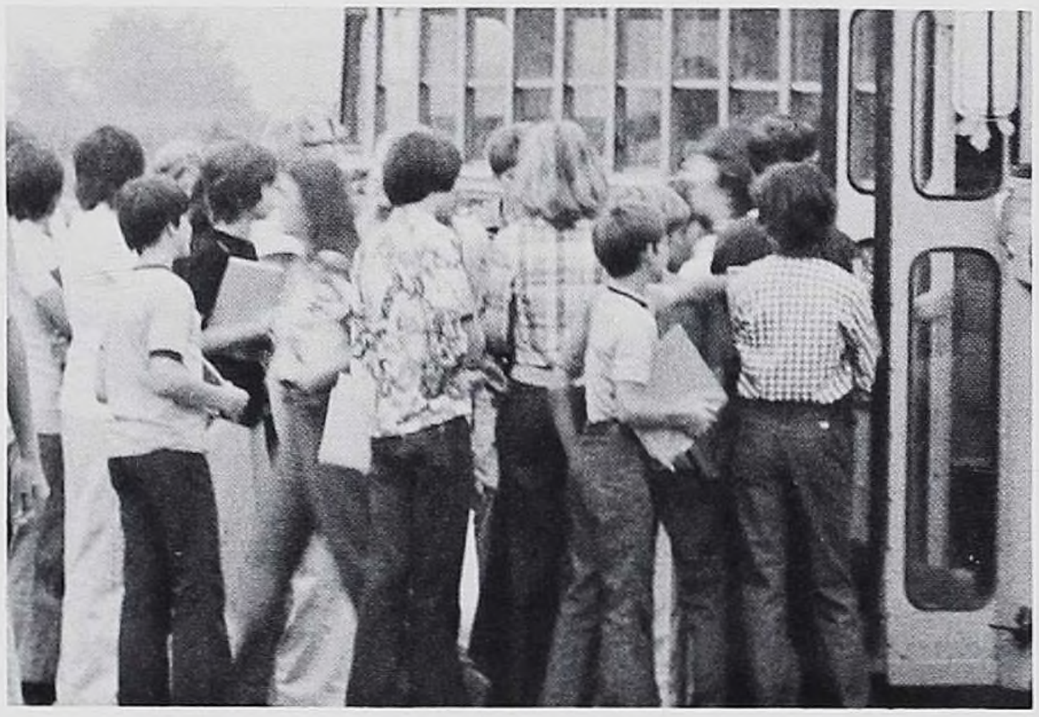
Steve Jones begins his walk through the maize of halls at Sox Park.

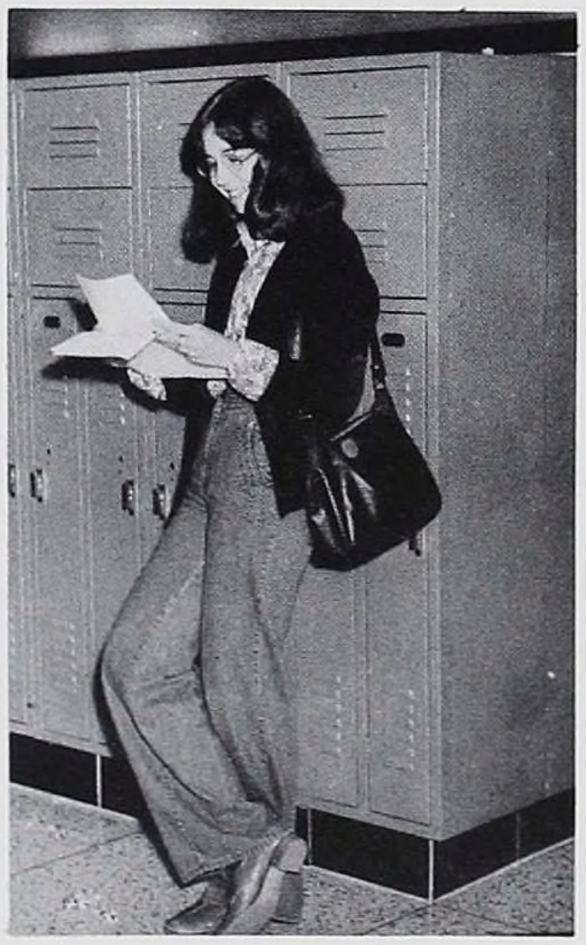
1975-76
Baseball Schedule

	Opponent	NP
LaPorte	0	4
Mich. City Elston	13	5
Mish. Marian	6	2
River Valley	3	1
Mich City Marquette	0	1
Oregon Davis	2	5
Westville	4	7
Westville	1	0
Jimtown	1	3
Mich City Rogers	6	1
LaVille	6	7
Lakeshore	4	10
Lakeshore	2	1
John Glenn	11	2
South Central	5	0
South Central	5	10
La Lumiere	0	8
North Liberty	3	13
La Crosse	1	5
La Crosse	0	10
LaVille	1	7
Fairfield	4	6
Fairfield	4	2
John Glenn	1	8
Jimtown	6	2
North Liberty	4	3

Two games thrilled the player and the baseball fans of New Prairie during the season. The Cougars defeated LaPorte in the first game of the season 4-0 and the playing in Comiskey Park against LaLumiere. The Cougars won 8-0 in the big league stadium.

Co-Captains for the year were John Zolmen and John Baldwin.





CLASSES

Once the freshmen class mastered the maze of hallways at New Prairie, they became a settled edition of the high school and were an integral part of the numerous activities.

They established leadership qualities with a victorious homecoming float based on the bicentennial theme. They also raised a voice to be listened to by showing enthusiasm throughout their first year in high school.

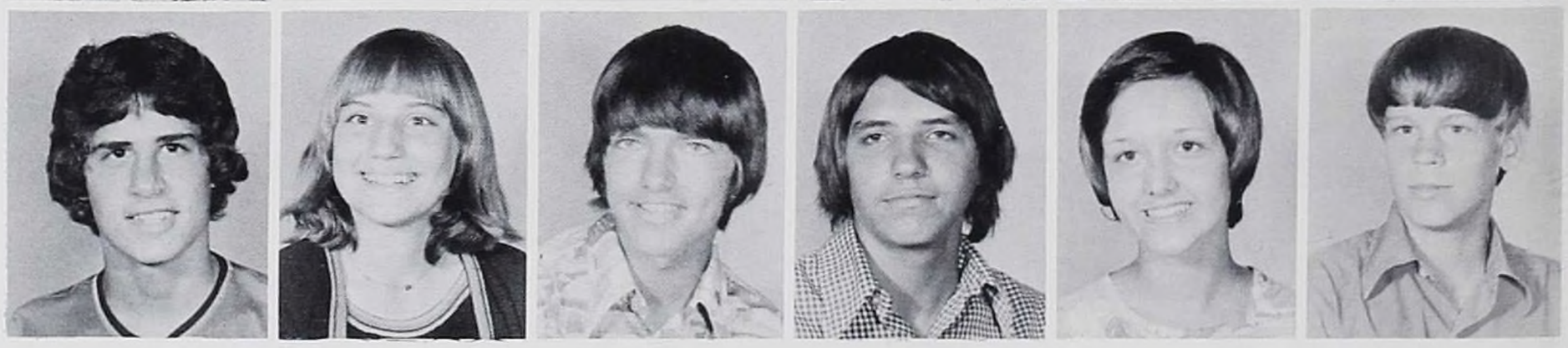
The freshmen successfully laid a cornerstone for the building of their high school careers with their activities during the past year in clubs, sports, they anticipate their future years of education to be just as productive.

OFFICERS: Secretary--Ann Moryl, President--Cynthia Hartman, Treasurer--Dave Olson, Vice-President--Jack Miller.

Class of 79 Adjusts Well to High School Life.

Laura Armentrout
Lisa Armstrong
Zinnia Artist
Colin Baker
Angela Baldwin
Craig Banholzer

Ronald Barnes
Brenda Barnhart
Allen Bartmess
Kenneth Bartoszewicz
Laura Bealor
Dale Beck



A Freshman art student learns a hobby.

Mark Beeman
Kent Bicknese
Pamela Blint
Dale Bode
John Boone
Roger Borkowski

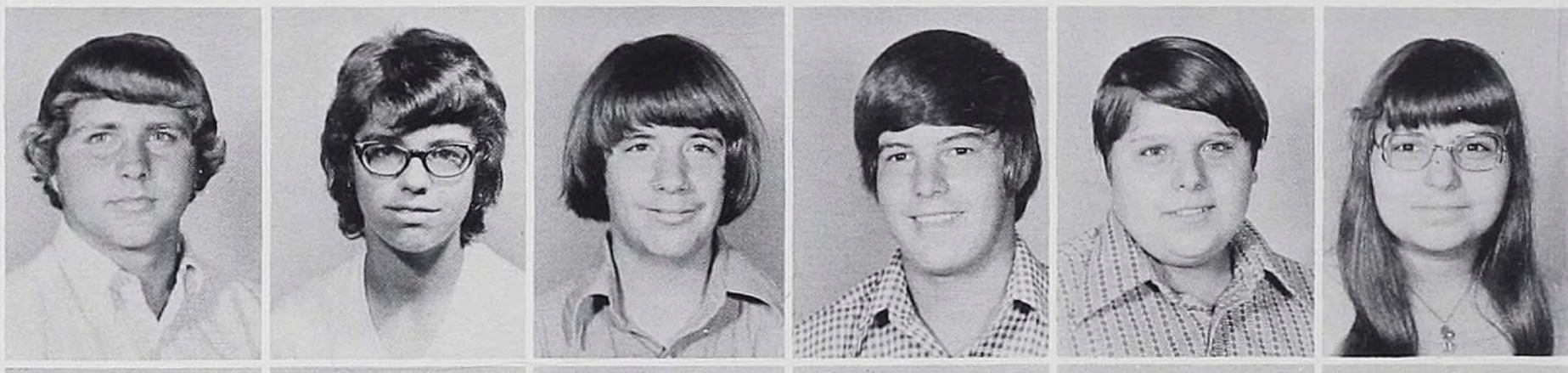
Francis Bougher
Nancy Bozenski
James Bruck
Scott Bryan
Tami Bryant
John Buss

Ruth Carr
Ellen Clark
Janice Clark
Naomi Clark
Laurie Coffman
James Cuson

Brian Davis
Roy Deutscher
David Devereaux
Peggy Devereaux
Teresa Diedrich
Patricia Doms

Michael Draves
Richard Dudeck
David Earlywine
Kathy Eggert
Brenda Elkins
Cheri Everill

Bill Feece
Regina Feikes
Curtis Felker
Scott Fischer
Jim Ford
Juliann Ford

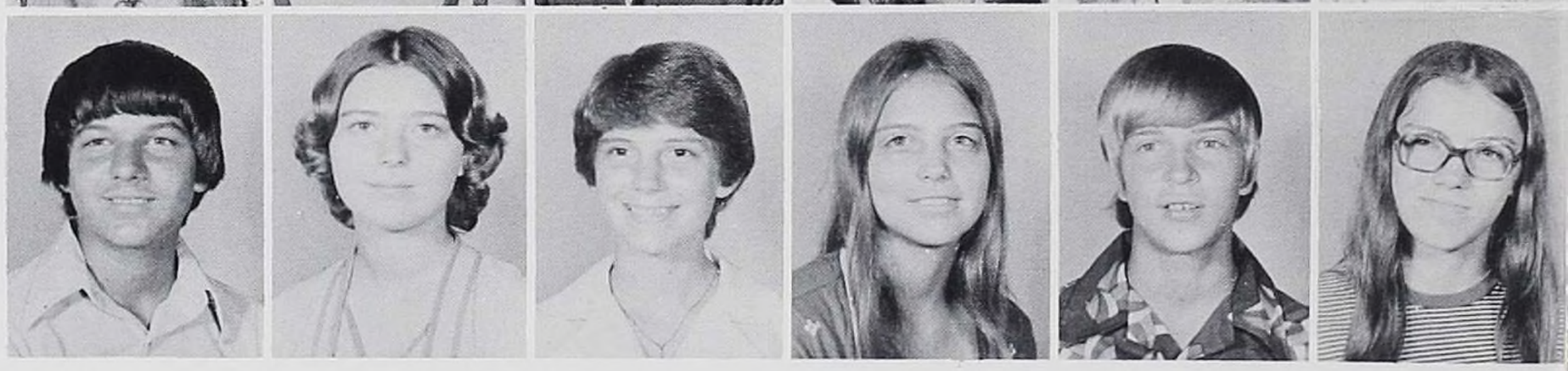


Melissa Ford
James Fowler
Scott Fredenburg
Francine Gadacz
Dawn Garoutte
Ann Gilchrist

Terry Gilley
Anita Goodman
Bonnie Goodman
Jodi Gumm
Mike Hall
Jerry Hans

Wendy Hansen
Joell Harber
Rod Harrington
Cindy Harris
Nora Harris
Cindy Hartman

Todd Hartman
Shirley Harville
Elizabeth Hauge
Brenda Haverstock
Steve Heath
Linda Heminger



Class of 79'

Candidates in the freshmen elections wait anxiously to hear the results.

Varied expressions appear on the faces of freshmen in their classes.

High school careers begin at freshmen orientation.

Charles Hendricks
Deyon Herbst
Robert Hesting
Connie Hojara
Susan Horvath
Jon Houseknecht

Laura Hughes
David Jackson
Matthew Jackson
Jackie Jasinski
Susan John
Julie Johns

Nancy Johnson
Craig Jones
Elisa Jones
Teresa Jurkowski
Kregg Keigley
Patrick Kindig

Vicki Kizer
Ronald Kleine
Mary Koach
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Kathryn Kurzhal
Lori Kuta

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William Maesch
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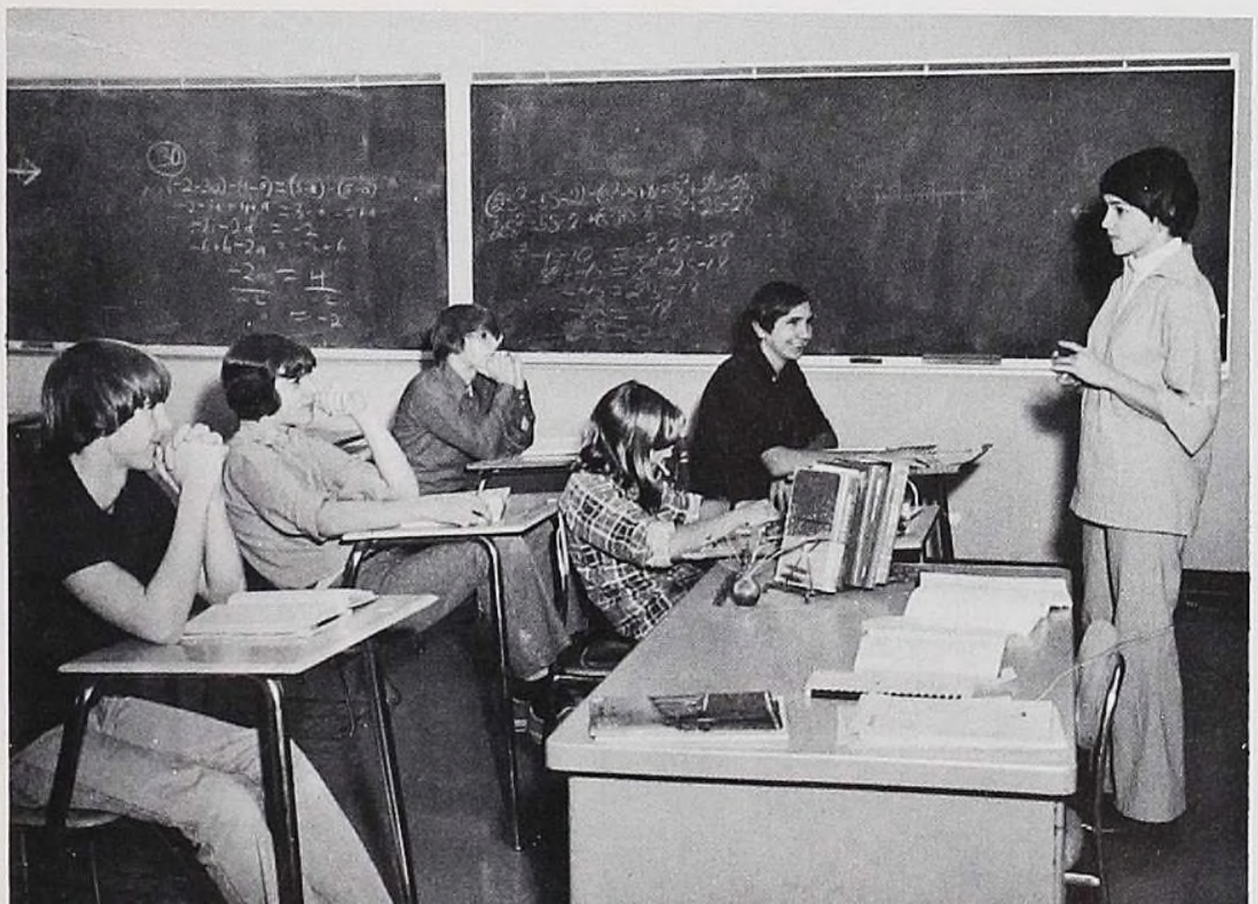
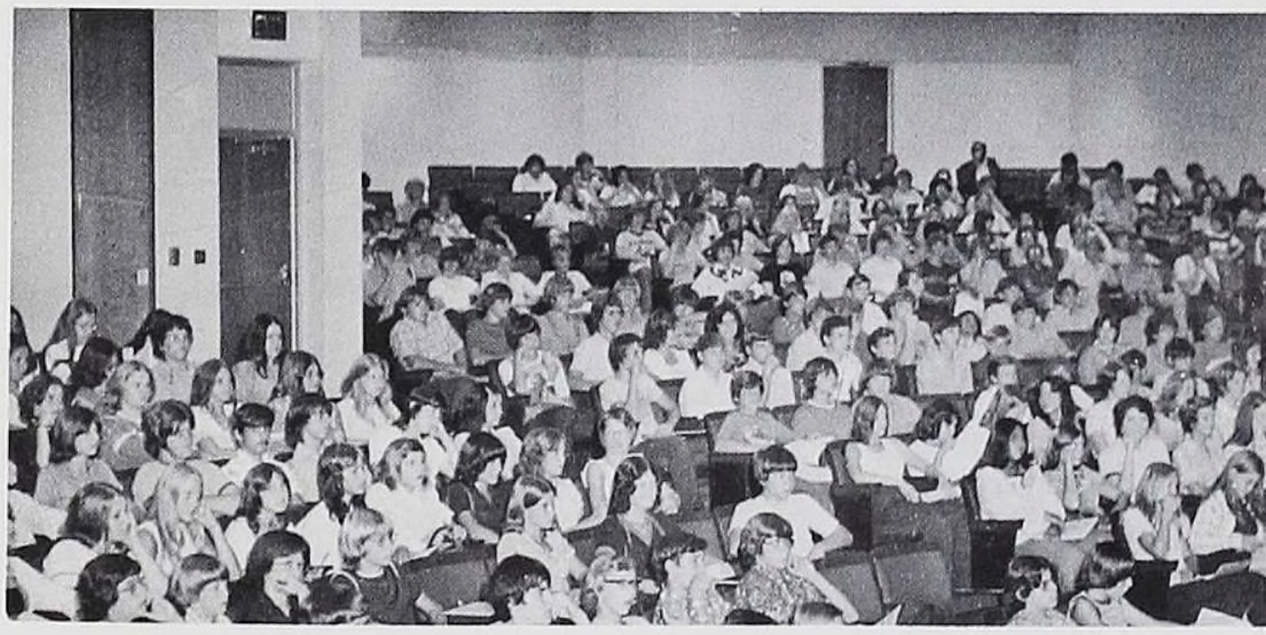
Danny Martell
Sheila Martin





Jack Miller
John Miller
Mary Miller
Mike Miller
Peggy Miller
John Milliken

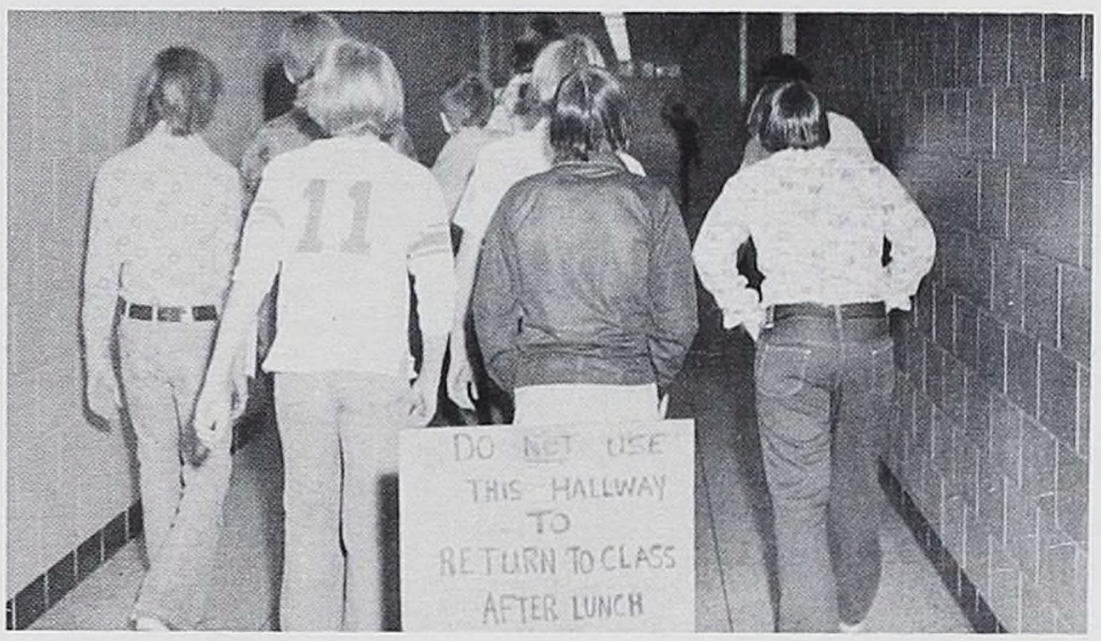
Denice Moore
Larry Moorman
Cheryl Morrow
Ann Moryl
Timothy Mrozinski
Michael McCarty

Paula McCollum
Cherri McDonald
Michael Meyers
John Nagy
Rick Newman
Brenda Nickerson

Stephanie Nies
Debra Norton
Carrie Nowak
David Olson
Eva Olson
Linda Olson

Frank Opoka
Margaret Opoka
Tomme Owens
Jeff Parry
Florence Peterson
Nancy Pietrowski

Seniors have problems with their lockers, just as freshmen do.



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Deborah Rauschenbach
Brenda Resetar
Bradley Rhodes
Bonnie Rice
Teresa Rice

Mike Rist
Diane Robinson
James Romanowski
Nile Rose
Peggy Ross
Terry Rowe

Vicky Rudecki
Felicia Sabo
David Salisbury
Robin Schimmel
Charles Schmitt
Barb Schroeder

Rebecca Schwenk
Keith Scott
Donna Shepard
Sara Schoff
Wendy Simon
Teresa Sims

Rebecca Sipes
James Smith
Tom Smith
Kelly Snyder
Todd Sobecki
John Soos

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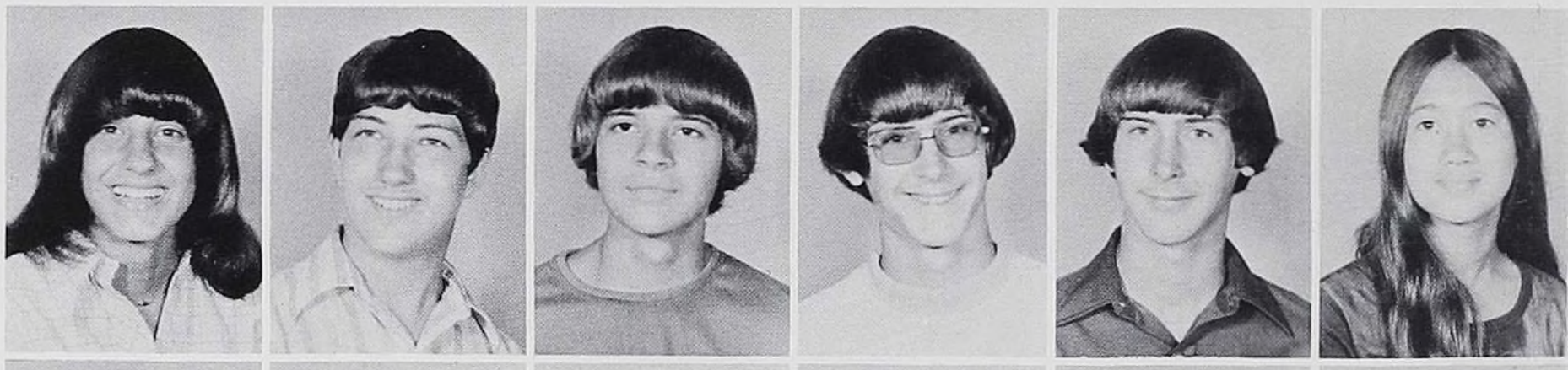
Prize winning float by freshman won first place at fall homecoming activities.

Gina Spaeth
Allen Starr
Paul Stepanek
Dave Sudlow
Don Sudlow
Betty Sullivan



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Kimberly Szczodrowski
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Teresa Tarnow

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Bob Vantine
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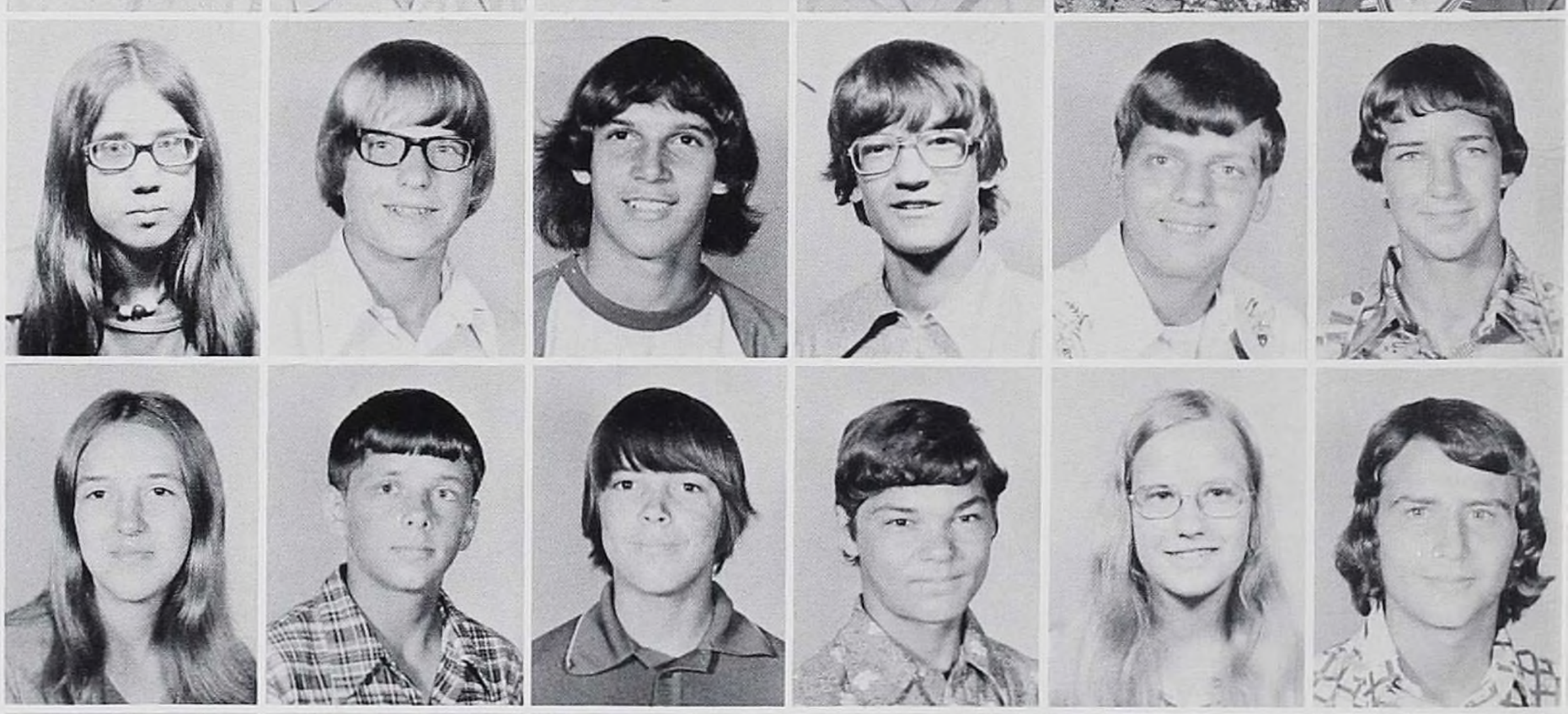

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Jamie Waak
Thomas Walker
Bill Wallace
Penny Wallace
Mark Watkins

Cheryl Weaver
Renee Weist
Bart West
Linda Wickizer
Sally Wilhelm
Brenda Wilkinson

Doug Williamson
Bobby Wilson
Kathy Wilson
Tamara Wilson
Eric Wolfe
Julia Womack

Judy Worthington
Roxsana Wright
Michalene Wrobleski
Debbie Yeater
Robert Youngblood
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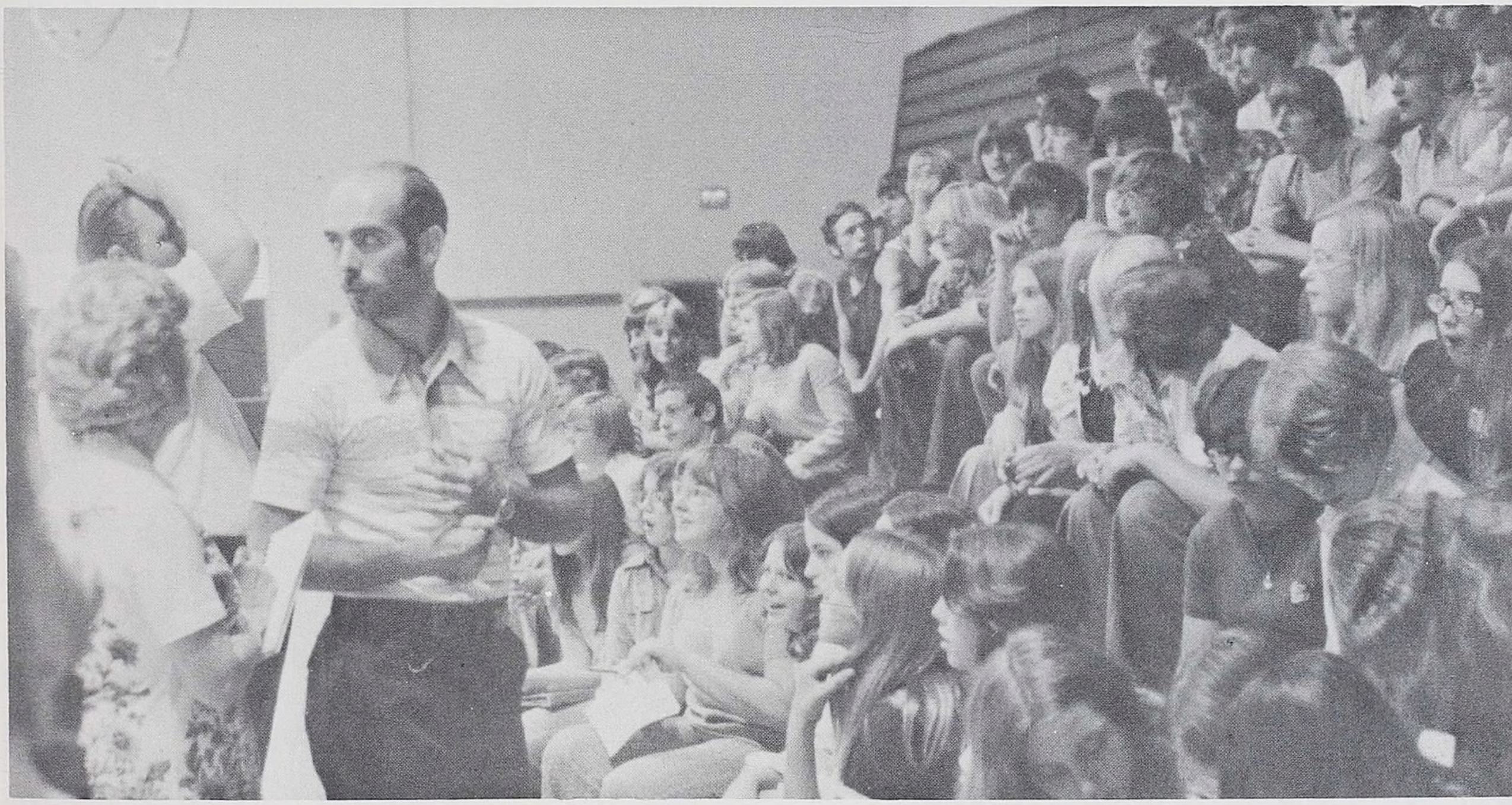
Gary Zwierzynski
Pam Flinchum
Florence Keller
Leonard Noens



The pennies I didn't mind, but who threw the brick?????

Sophomores Experience a Hectic Year.

Mary Adnson
Rick Albertson
Ted Allen
Nico Alvarado
Ross Armstrong
Lisa Arnett

Pamela Artist
Gregory Ash
Douglas Atherton
Ann Babarik
Kimberly Bates
Greg Baxter

Jeff Beck
Gregg Behrens
Karin Blad
Cindy Blanchard
Deborah Bradshaw
Cheryl Brown

With one year of high school behind them, the sophomores proceeded to enter one of the busiest years of their high school careers. The task of earning money for their prom the following year proved to be an outstanding success. Long hours of labor provided the necessary input to culminate in a most successful year of magazine sales.

Members of the sophomore class anticipated the ording of their class rings and waited anxiously until the rings arrived. The rings were displayed with pride and prestige after they arrived.

Studying and participating in classes, clubs, and athletics were foremost in the activities of the class as they continued through a busy year toward the goal of being better students.

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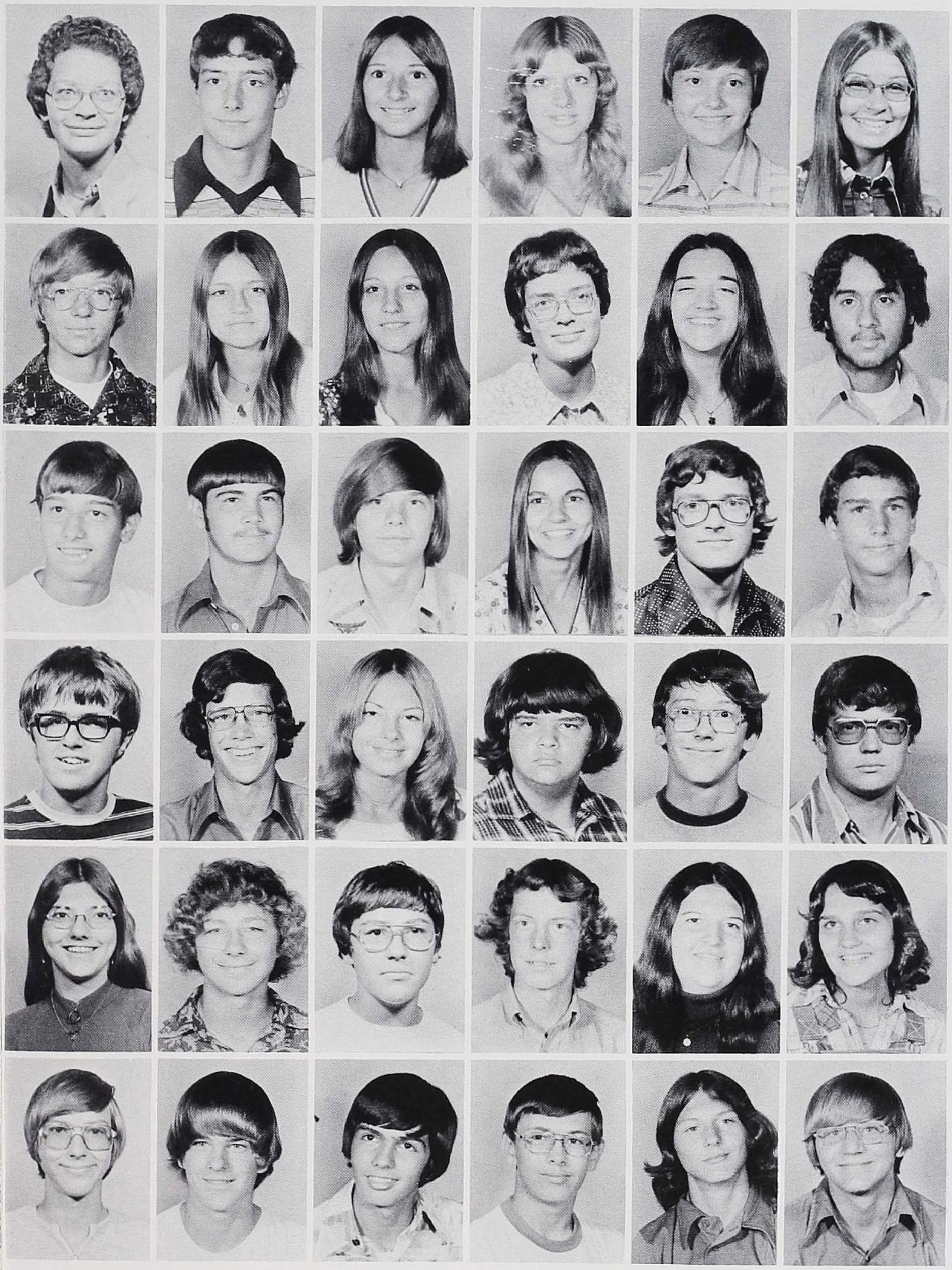

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Don Bryant
Debra Buck
Dwan Buell
Janice Bunton
Patricia Burns

Samuel Bush
Patti Butler
Peggy Butler
Kendi Cady
Susan Cain
David Campos

Randy Candler
Lennie Carlson
William Chambers
Patricia Cites
Tom Clark
Tim Coan

David Codman
Terry Coffman
Joni Colglazier
Paul Connett
Todd Conrad
Chris Countryman

Judy Crouch
Rick Cunningham
Mark Czanderna
Edwin Dean
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James Dudeck
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Dean Dunning
Scott Ebersole
Joseph Ekovich

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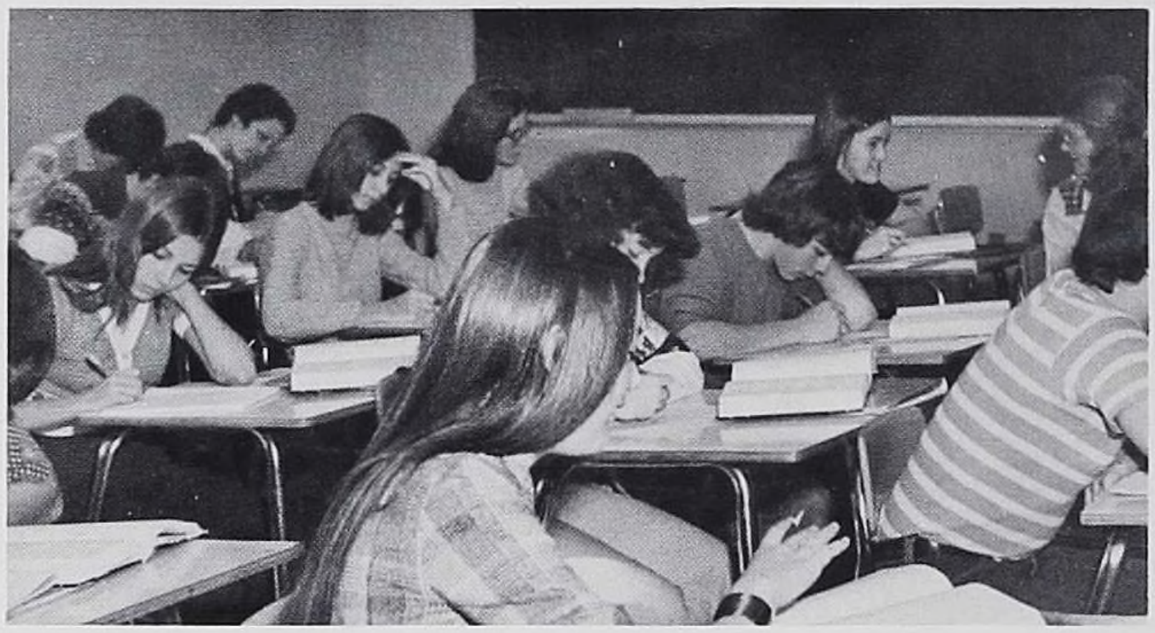

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Kvin Feltz

Nina Filip
Robert Fisher
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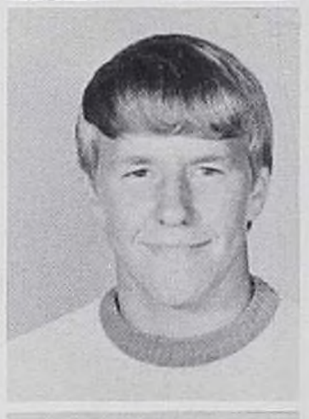

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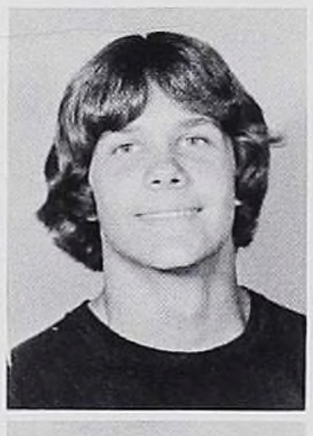
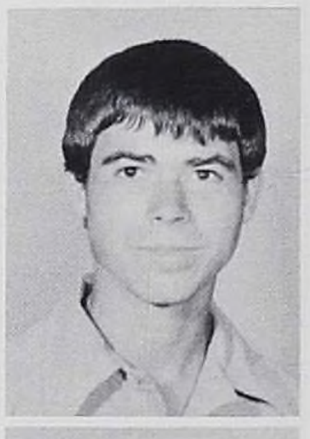
Andrew Grimm
Duane Gross
Jeffery Halter
Charles Harville





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Sandra Hebner
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Garry Heminger
Diane Hertzberg

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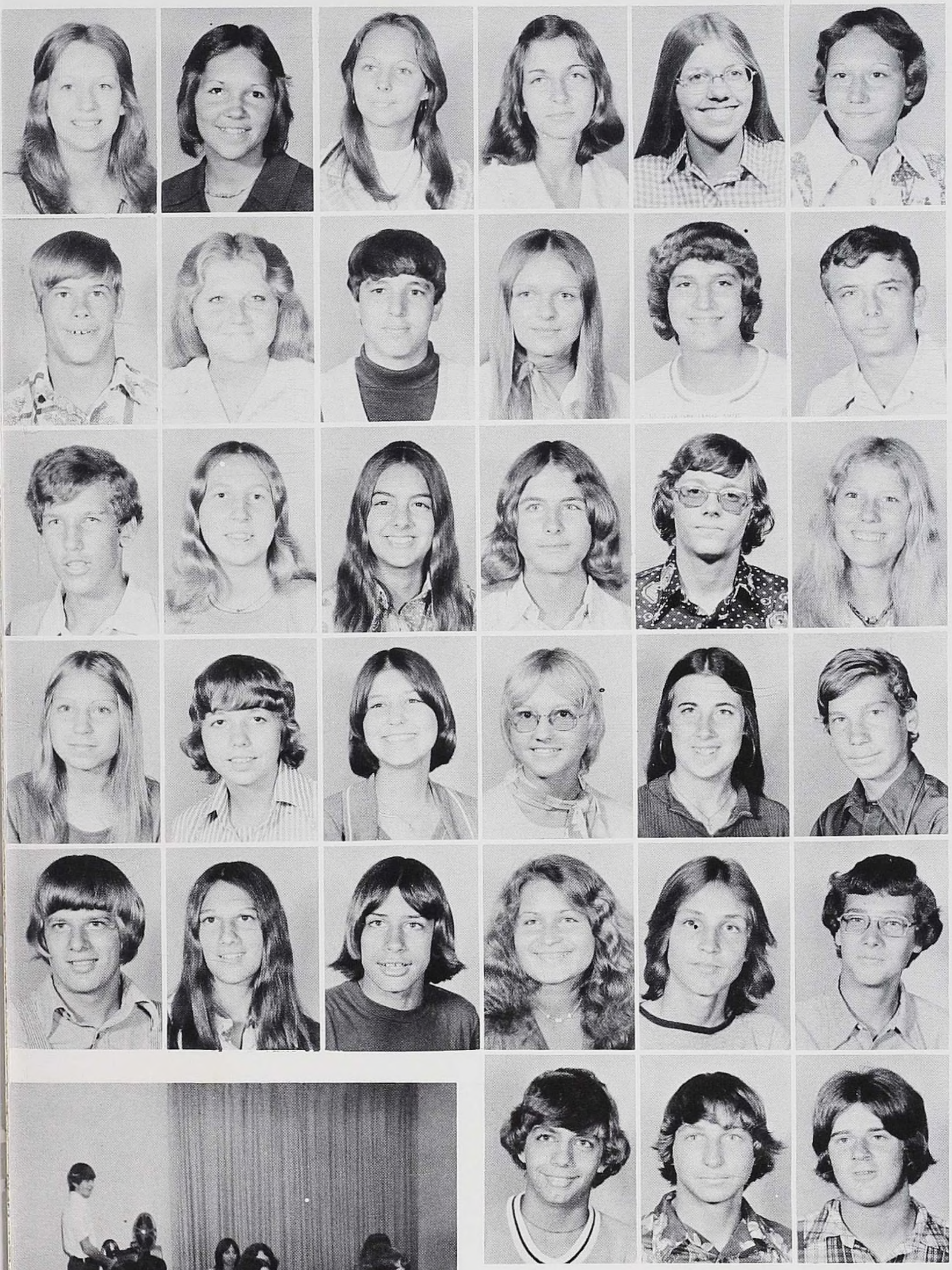
Joel Hostetler
Kathleen Houser
Karen Huenecke
Richard Humberger



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Karen Ice
Kathleen Johnson
Ceila Jones
Deborah Jones
Rebecca Jones

Steven Jones
Lily Juarez
Paul Kampf
Kimberly Kaplon
Cynthia Keck
David Keehn

Mark Kenyon
Donna Kettring
Moli Kizer
Thomas Kmiec
Bryan Koloj
Diane Kopkowski

Cynthia Kovas
Dawn Krueger
LaDonna Kulasa
Annette Kulwicki
Yvette Lamb
Ronald LaPage

Kevin Laureys
Ruth Layman
Ty Layman
Mary Ann Lazo
Stephen Lazo
Douglas Lenig

Kyle Leslie
Peter Lestinsky
Timothy Lewis

'Break out the popcorn, gang!"

Nancy Litza
Billy Loop
Diana Lutes
Donna Lynch
Lisa Main
Douglas Major

David Mannia
Nanette Markley
Larry Martin
Mary Martinez
Gail Masterson
Linda Meyers

Mary Meyers
Amanda Mickelson
Joyce Miller
Laura Miller
Leslie Milliken
John Mills

Jerry Mitchell
Cassandera Moffitt
Martin Morrow
Larry Morton
Fredrick Moryl
Frank Mrozinski

Mark Mrozinski
Kerry McDonald
Dan McGuire
Kathleen McPhereson
Sherri McQueen
Dennis Nally

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A Candid shot finds many enthusiastic sophomores.

James Neff
Carla Nickerson
Tara Nordstrom
Russell Oake
Jeffery Oliver
Mark Paul

Linda Peterson
Joy Pollard
Randall Pravecek
John Rehlander
Laurel Rendleman
Karen Renfro

Hector Reyes
Judy Risner
Renee Ritschard
Brenda Robinson
Robert Robinson
Peggy Roda

Randall Rosenbaum
Margaret Rowe
Gaynel Runnels
Dennis Rzepka
Charles Sauers
Jon Schaefer

John Scofield
Susan Sebasty
Karol Sellers
Scot Serry
Richard Shail
Donna Shaw

James Sims
Robert Smith
Roger Smith
Susan Smith
Lee Ann Spaeth
Sally Spaid

Lori Stacy
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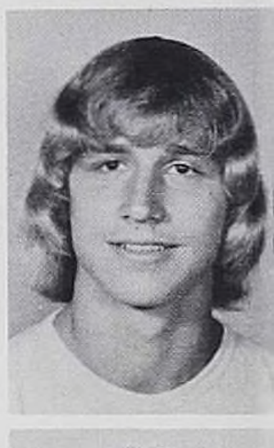

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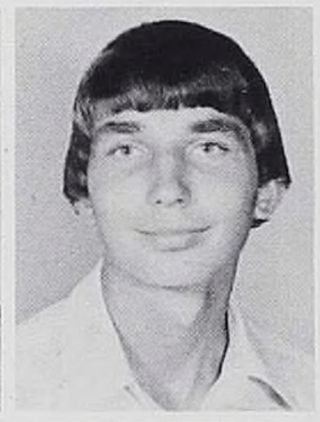
Lee Thomas
David Thompson
Mark Tibbs



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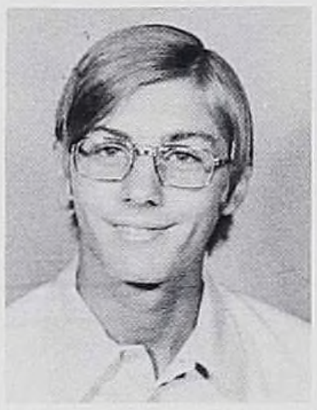
Peggy Truyaert
Eugene Turczynski
Sandee Vance
John VanSchoiack
Staci VanSchoiack



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Cynthia Vollmer
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Michael Waak

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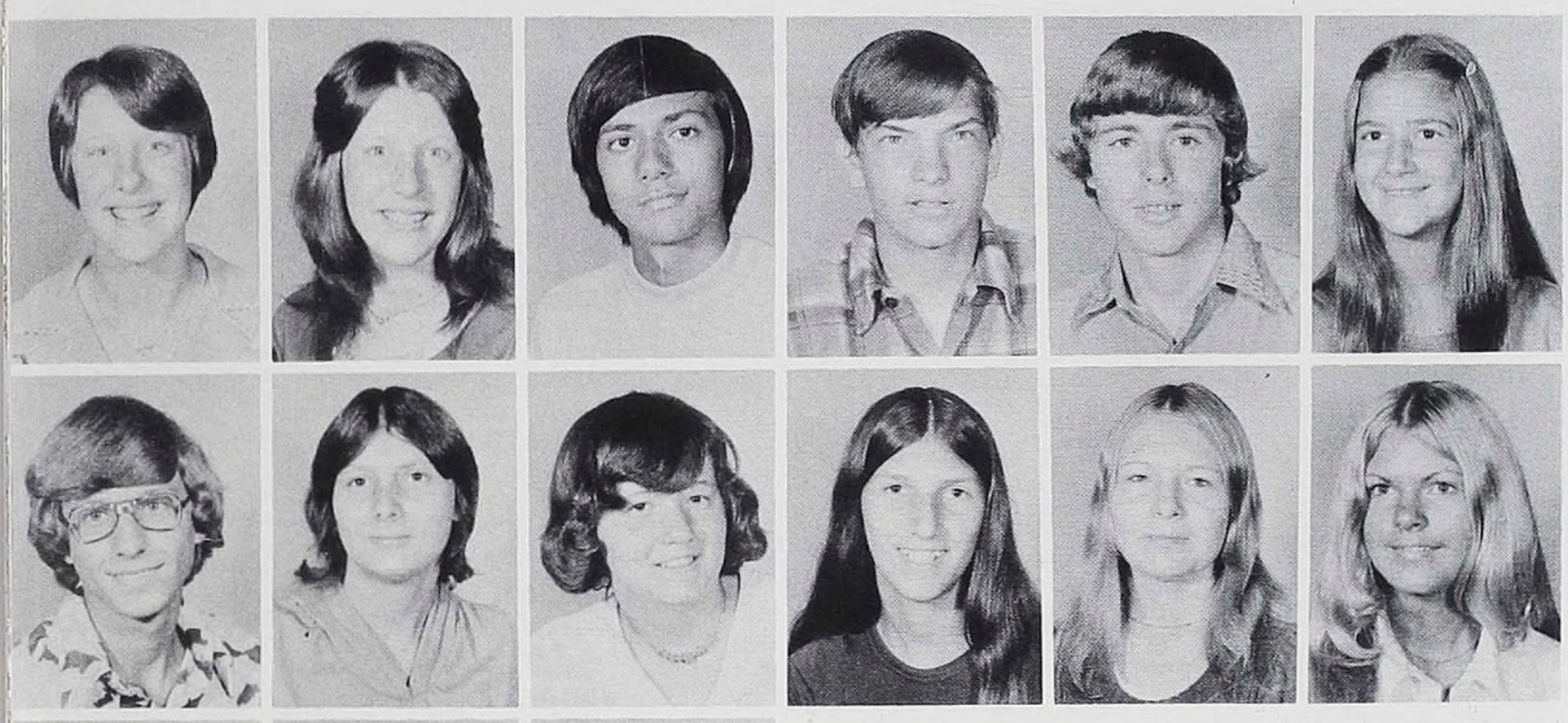

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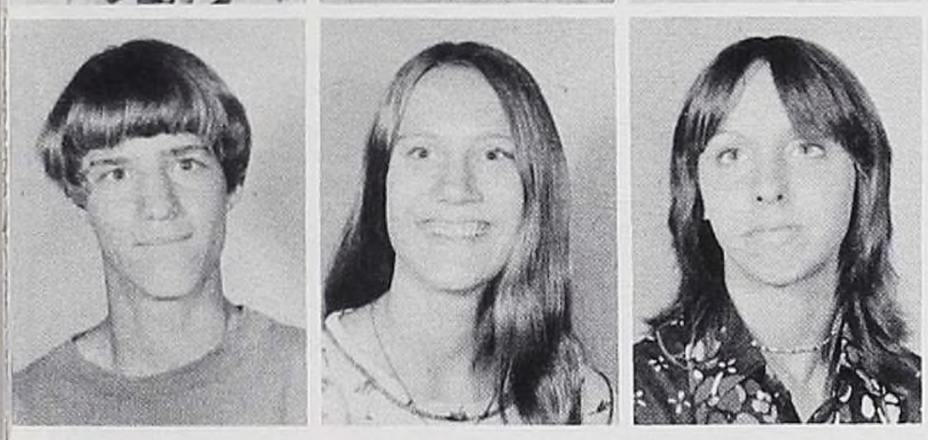

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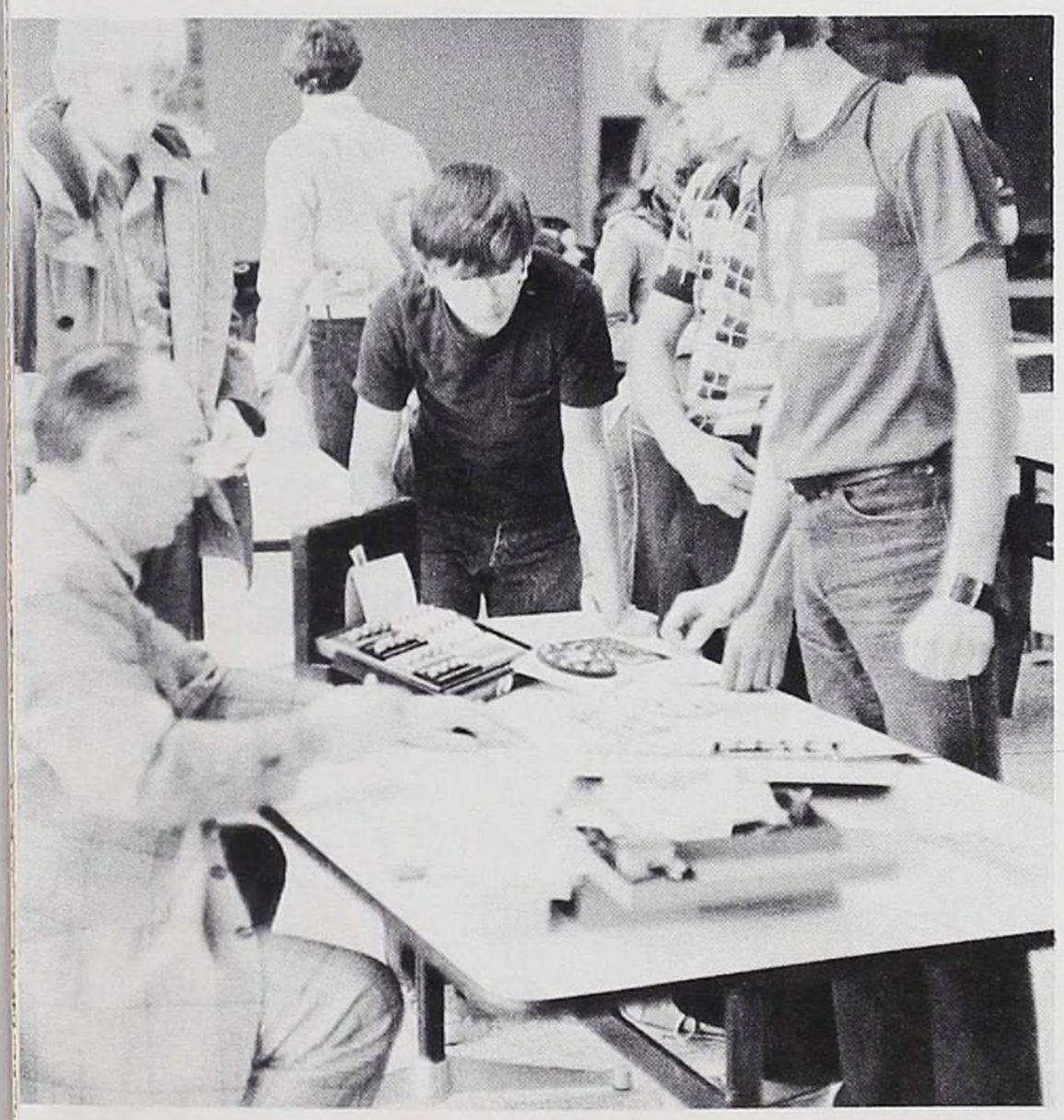
Donna Zwierzynski



Class rings play a special part in a Sophomore's life.

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Karen Alm
Victoria Alvarado
Jamie Antonucci
Fay Arkuszewski
Rebekah Baker
Tara Bixby

Allen Blad
Donald Bode
Debra Bougher
Steven Bowell
Kent Bozenski
Linda Bozenski

Juniors Prepare for Final Year.

Electing class officers was the beginning of a hectic hear for the Juniors. Shortly after elections, they were confronted with homecoming, and the "float." With many hours of cooperate effort their float was completed. No prize was received, but they enjoyed the excitement and the frustrations of preparing a float for competition.

Of course, the juniors greatest achievement was the annual prom. The initial step was the selection of a theme. After the selection of their prom theme, "Stairway to Heaven," committees searched for just the right band to set the mood for the evening, designed the programs and the invitations. An major obstacle was how to conform the high school gymnasium into an unforgetable locale for a memorable evening. This task provided many hours of headaches.

During the week of the prom, bleary-eyed juniors with hands shaking and somewhat feeble of mind stood up to the pressures of creating a "heavenly atmosphere for the prom.

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Karen Bruck
Brenda Bush
Shelly Bush
Lori Cady
Susan Carr
Robert Childress

Toni Cholasinski
Mark Clark
Michelle Clark
Sandra Clark
Joseph Colglazier
David Cook

Lori Corpe
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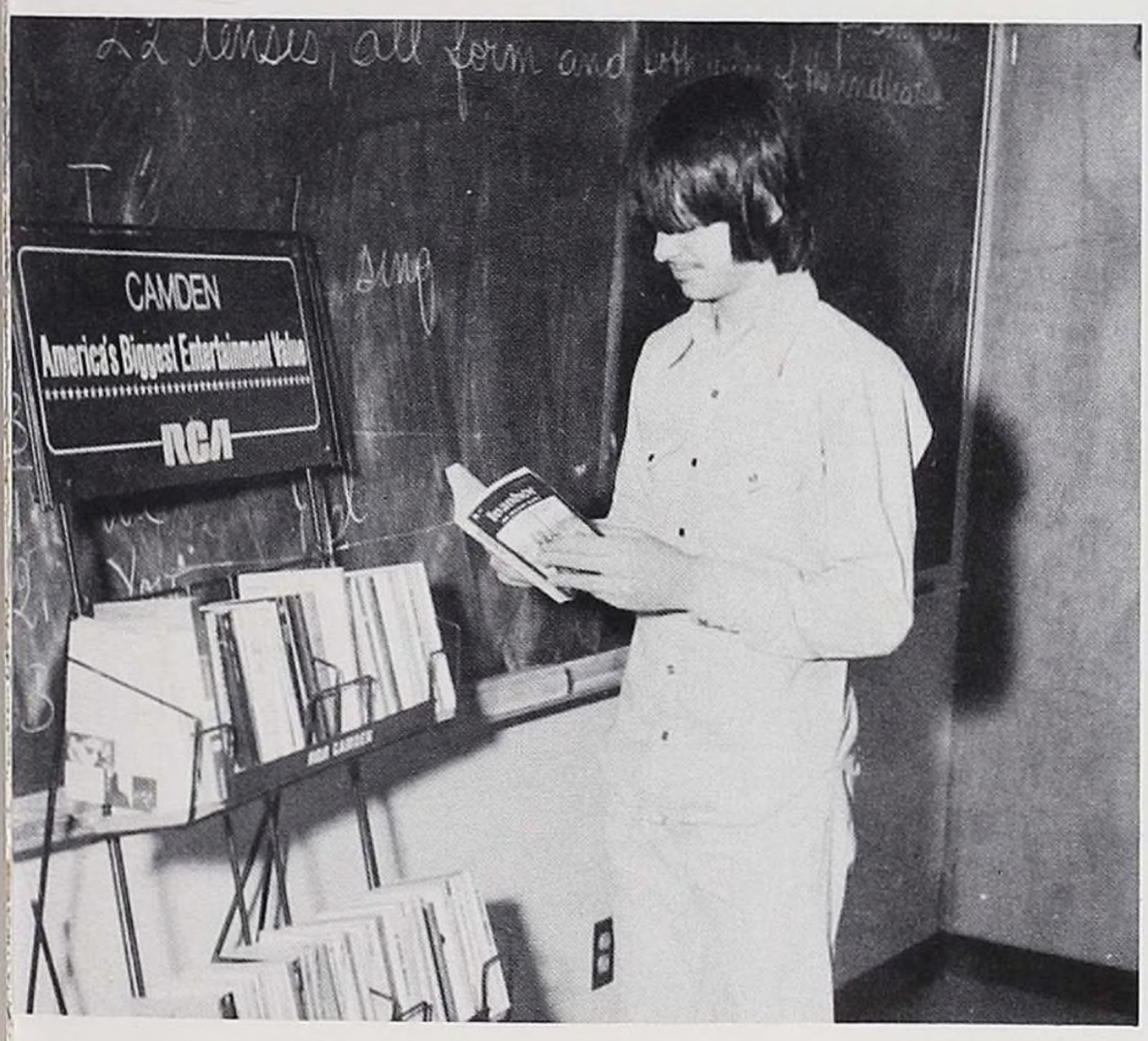

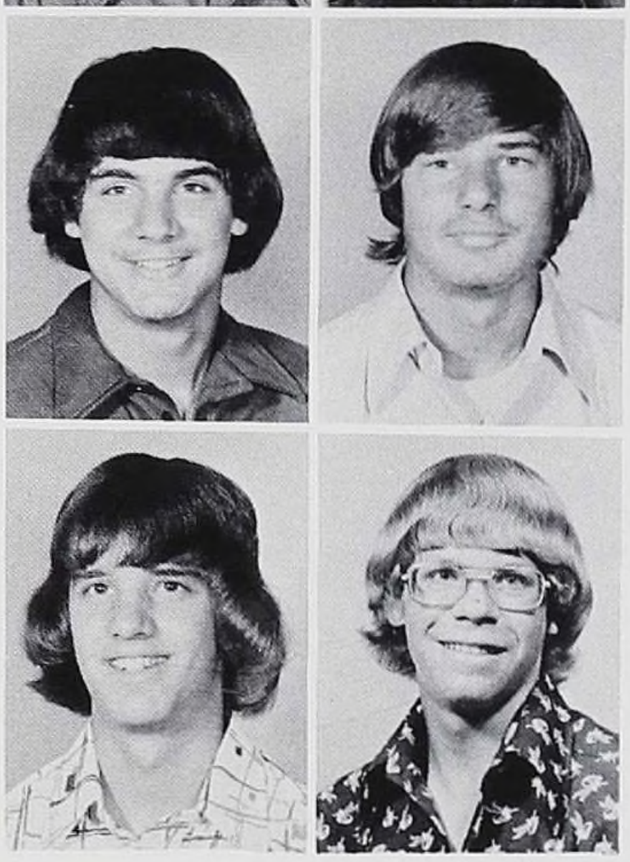

Daniel Dyer
Bruce Elkins

William Farrington
David Fetcher

What they put in books these days!!
LIKE WOW!!!!!!!

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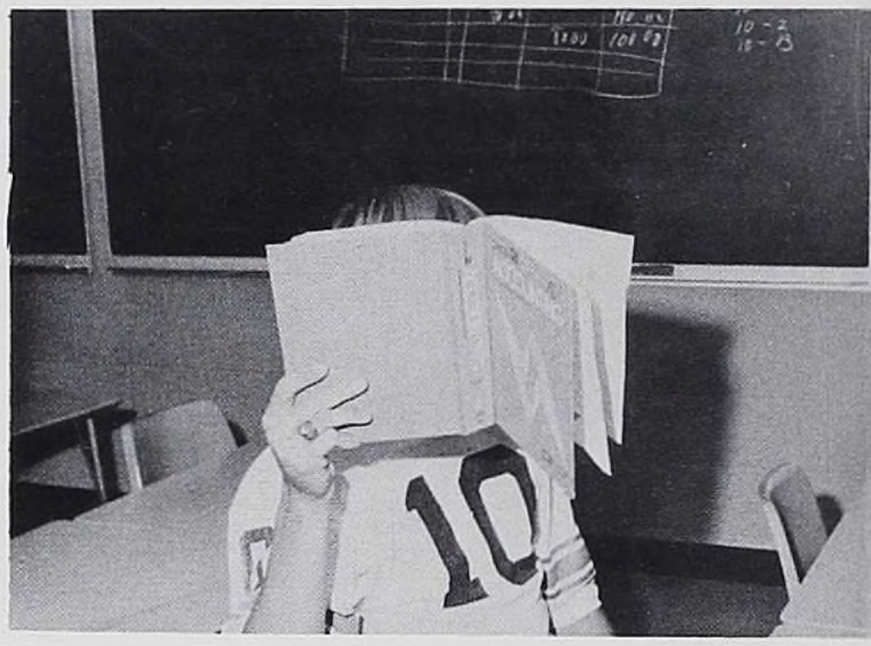
A classic example of Camera fear.



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Donna Fox
Amy Firtzen
Robert Garoutte
Paul Gee

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Kenneth Hansen
Valri Harber
Timothy Harris

Lloyd Harville
Pamela Heath
Connie Heck
Mary Ann Hensley
Dennis Hertzberg
Sheryl Holman

Deborah Holmquest
Deborah Howard
William Hudson
Lori Hunt
John Hutts
Tori Ice

Theresa Jankowski
William Jasinski
Jae Johnson
Raymond Johnson
Jan Joslin
Lynne Joslin

Lynn Paxson assists with yearbook preparation.

Vanessa Kampf
Jenifer Kane
Irene Kelly
William Kelm
Richard Kelso
Gregory Kent

Darrel Kettring
Shai Kincaid
Catherine King
Peggi Kizer
Karin Klute
Robin Klute

Christine Kratz
Calvin Kulasa
Kip Lamb
Stuart Laue
Ruth Lewis
Larry Lineberry

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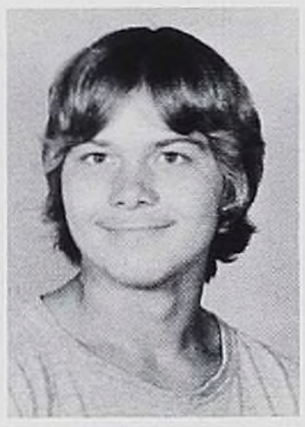

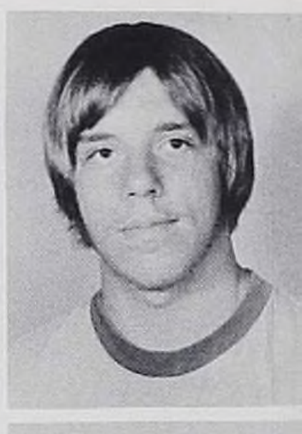

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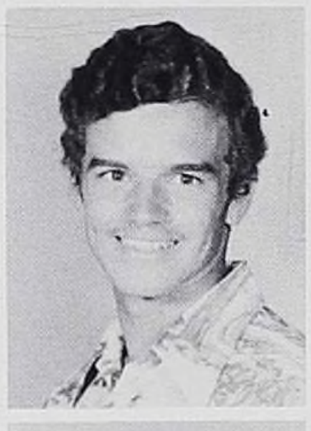

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Vickie Pentis
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Susan Pietrowski
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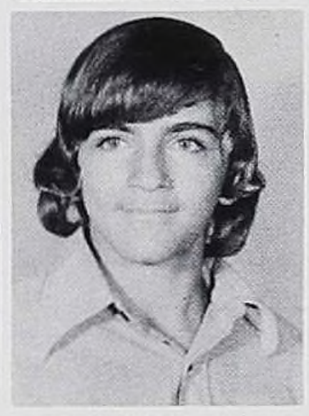

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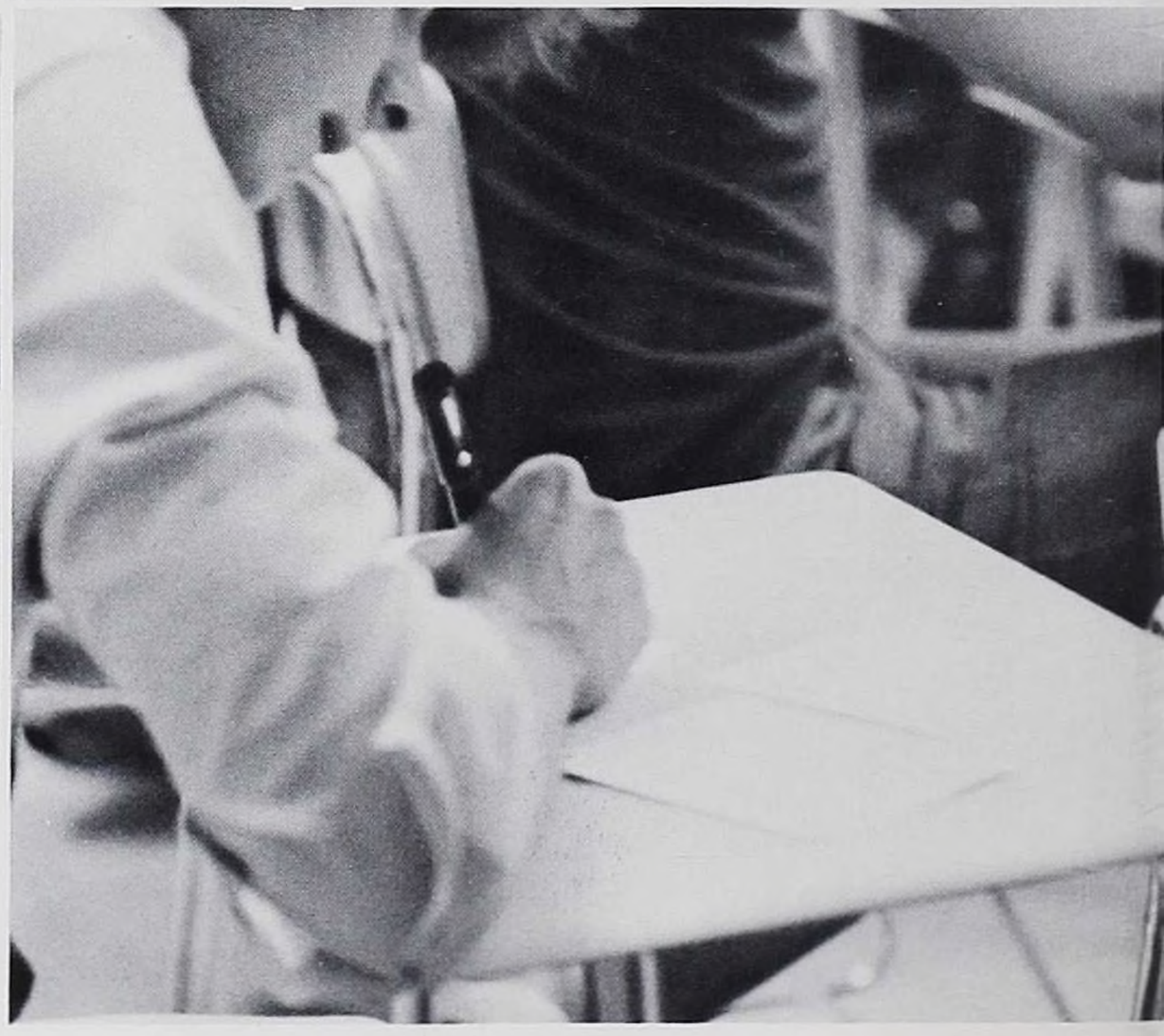
A Junior's work is never done.



Class of 77

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Gregory Samuelson
Darrell Schell
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Joyce Schreiber
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Kenneth Schroeder
Lynn Schwenk
Jerry Serry

William Shepherd
Christina Sherbun
John Shrader
Roger Simon
Debra Singleton
Chris Sinka

Steven Sisk
Richard Smith
Bret Sobecki
Timothy Stacy
Joseph Stayback
Todd Stockton

Bart Strong
Douglas Swartz
Tamara Swift
Gail Tarnow
Glenda Thompson
Michael Thompson

Deborah Tibbs
Brenda Truex
Jan Truex
Susan Truyaert
James Tuesburg
Debra VaneZande

Mary Varnak
Timothy Wagner
Charlene Walker
Nicholas Wallace
Donna Ward
Jean Ward

Mike Warfield
Rebecca Warrington
Yvonne Weir
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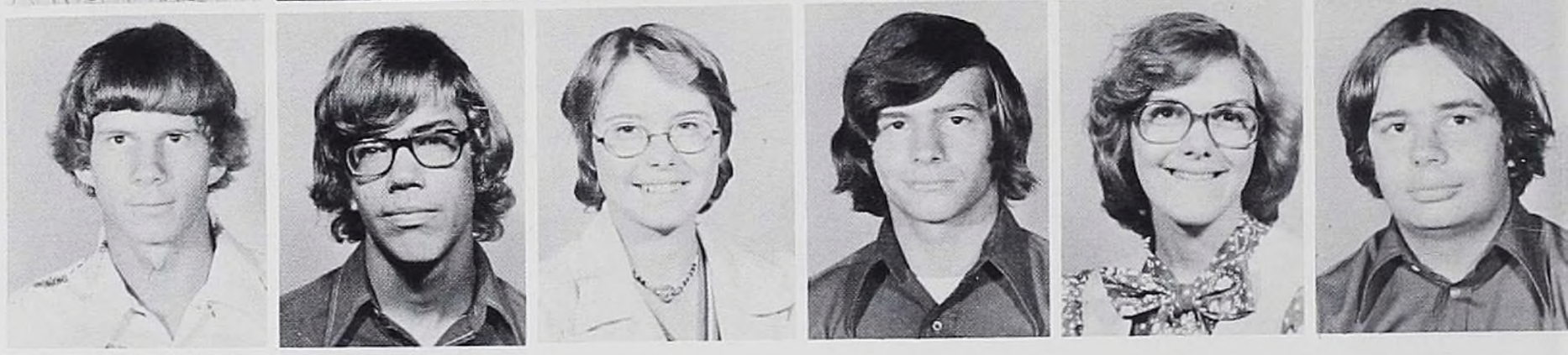

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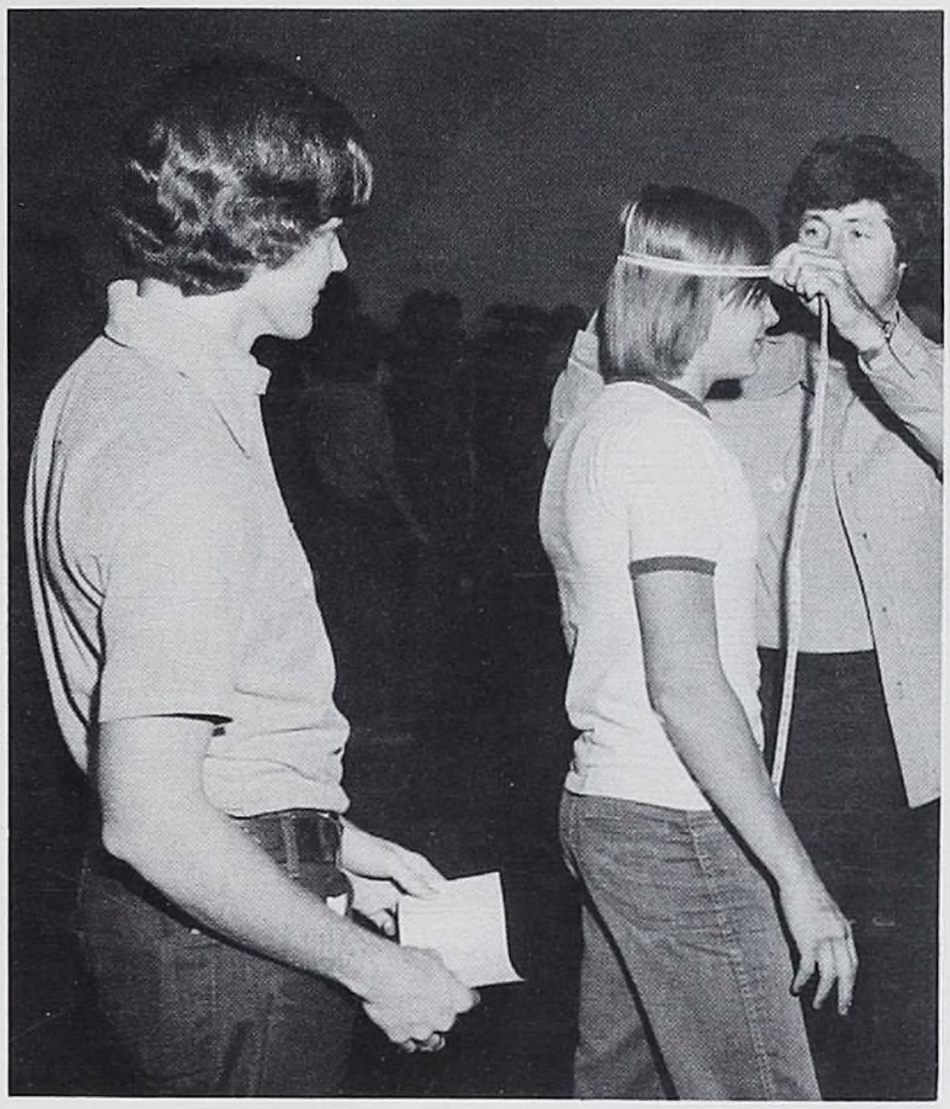
"Today we're gonna talk about the Civil War..."



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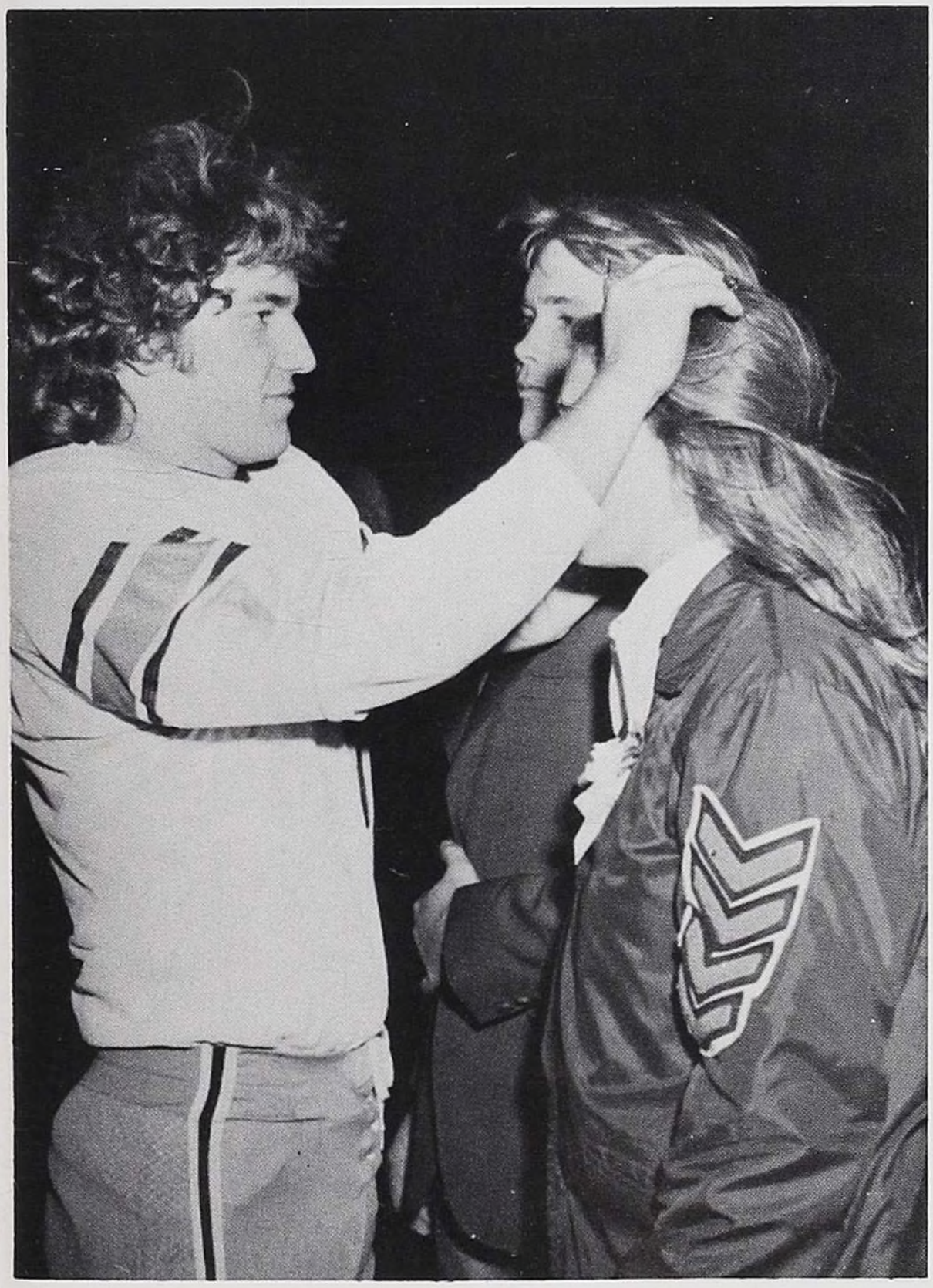
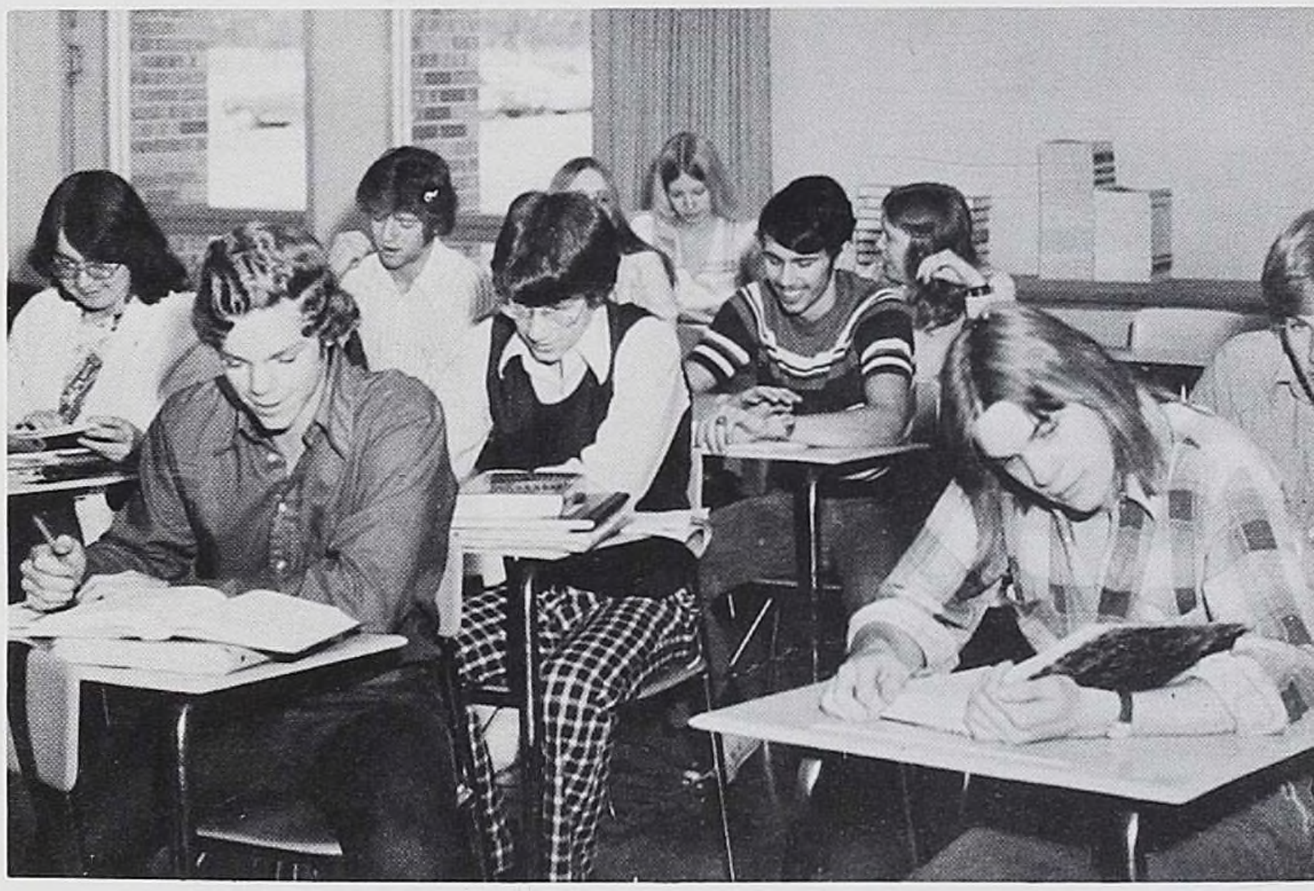




We, the Class of 1976, have finally become Seniors, and are saddened yet happy when we realized that our days at New Prairie have reached an end.

We tackled the busy activity of school life with aa new vigor, knowing that this year will be our last chance to participate in the numerous activities and events we enjoyed since the beginning of school.

We have been proud of our accomplishments and thankful for the friendshps we have established. The year has passed by too rapidly, for graduation has come and gone, and the goodbyes . . .

Now with our high school years behind us, we face the future and the rest of our lives.

Senior Class Officers: Treasurer, Jane Rose; Vice President, Andy Wolfe, President, Becky Barnes; Secretary, Cindee Yeater.

Seniors Say Good-Bye

Flower: *Red and White Roses*

Colors: *Red, White and Blue*

Song: *Theme From "Mahogany"*

Motto: *To Build and Not Destroy;*

To Achieve and Not Fail;

To Gain and Not Lose;

To Live, Love and Be Happy;

To Do This Is Truly to Have

Stepped Forward.

Top Ten Seniors

Doug Fetcher
Co-Valedictorian
Greg Smith
Co-Valedictorian
Joyce DeWit
Salutatorian
Becky Barnes
Donna McGawn
Sally Marker
Rene Parkhouse
Kathy Meyers
Andy John
Jane Rose

Home of the COUGARS

1976
Awards and Accomplishments

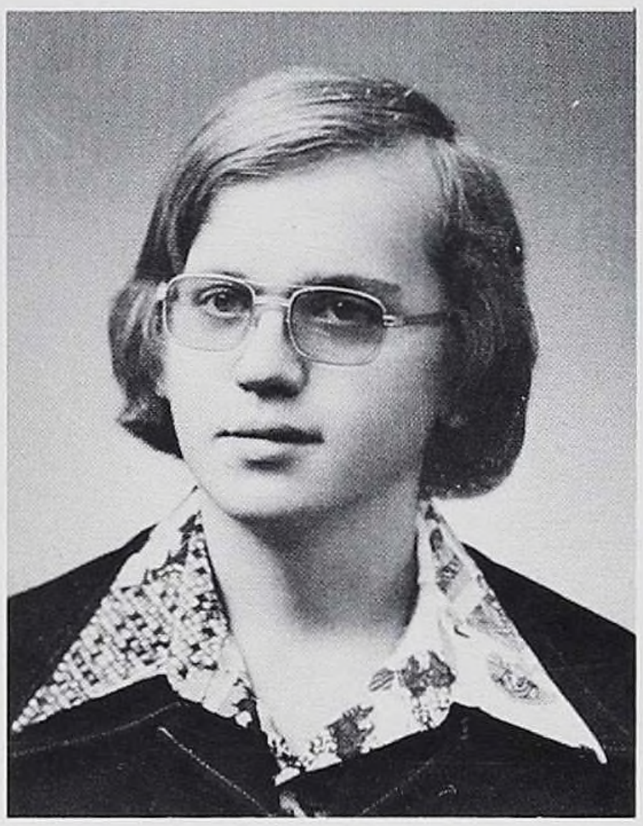
D.A.R. Award - Rene Parkhouse
Betty Crocker Homemaker Award - Diana Grimm
Boys' State Delegates - Doug Fecher, Steve Gierke, Andy John
Girls' State Delegates - Kathy Meyers, Deidre Hertzberg, Jane Rose
Star Chapter Farmer - Diane Truyaert
DeKalb - Michael Jasinski
Football Homecoming Queen - Cindy Sauers
Basketball Homecoming Queen - Laurie Fraser
FFA Sweetheart - Cindy Sauers
Prom Queen - Deidre Hertzberg
Prom King - Andy Wolfe

SENIOR LETTER WINNERS

John Baldwin	Larry Toth
Ralph Bicknese	Dwayne Uminski
Dennis Bode	Randy Vermillion
Steve Engel	Robin Ward
Gary Evans	Dennis Watkins
Doug Fecher	Mike Whitman
Bill Gamble	Andy Wolfe
Steve Gierke	John Zolman
Tom Hans	Randy Main
Chuck Hauser	George Oudhuis
Paul Hebner	Chris Burns
Steve Hora	Deidre Hertzberg
Mark Ingole	Tammi Kizer
Jon Kane	Leslie Kring
Larry Laskowski	Donna McGawn
Jeff Lenard	Lupe Montemayor
Ed Livinghouse	Rene Parkhouse
Harry Lusk	Kathy Shoue
John Romig	Marsha Thomas
Greg Smith	Pat O'Brien

DEPARTMENT AWARDS
Baush & Lomb Honorary Science Award - Tom Hans
Science Award - Greg Smith
Art Awards - J9n Kane and Cindee Yeater
Industrial Arts Award - Dennis Bode
Math Awards - Doug Fecher and Greg Smith
Business Award - Gina Clark
OEA Outstanding Service Trophy - Gina Clark
Home Economics Award - Tammy Cady
English Award - Doug Fecher

Debra Arendt



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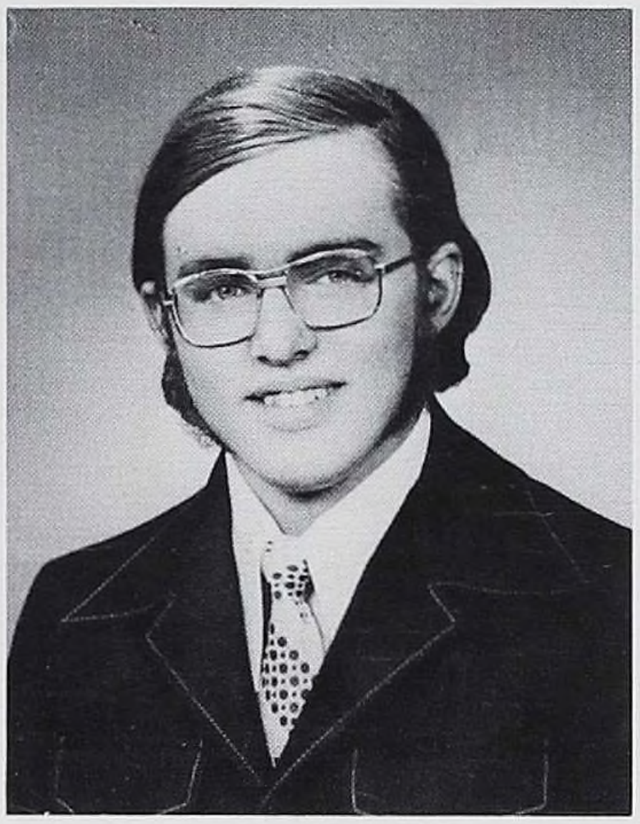

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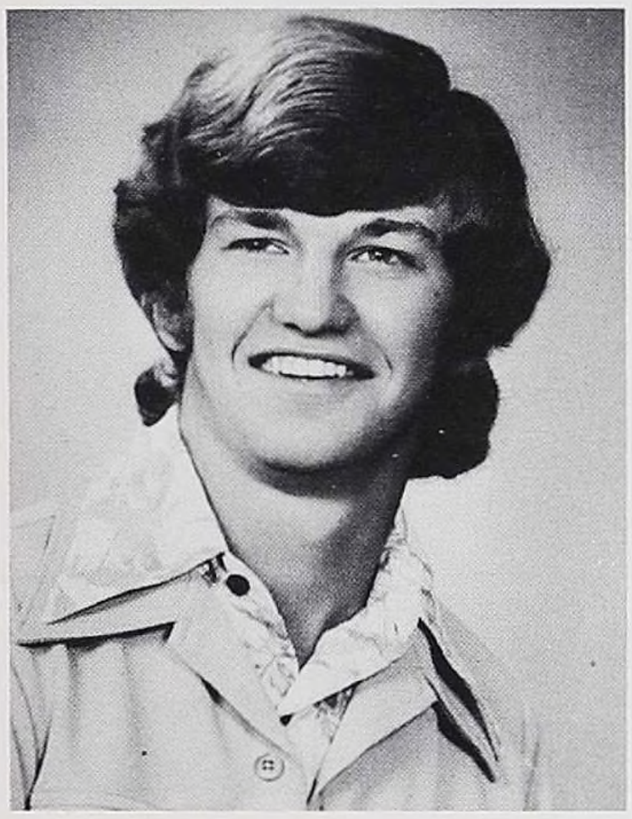

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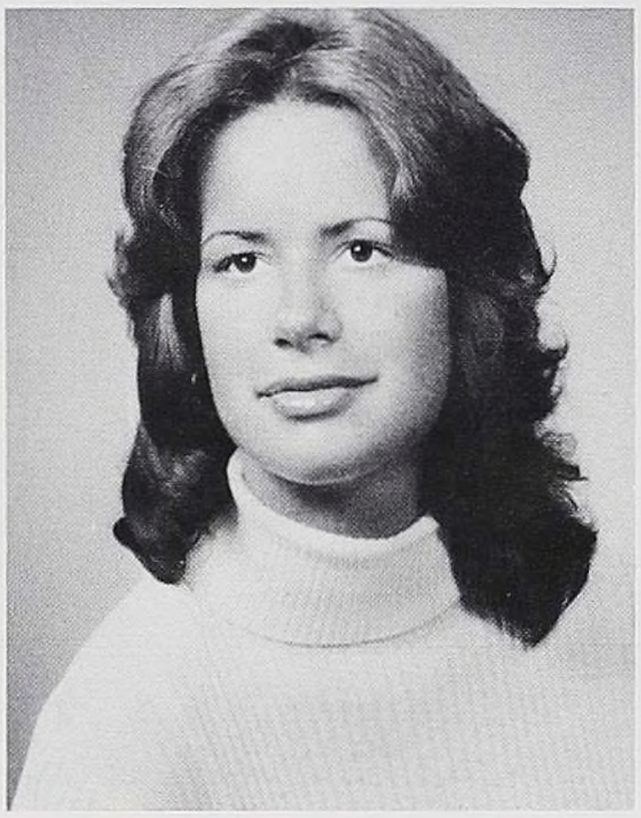

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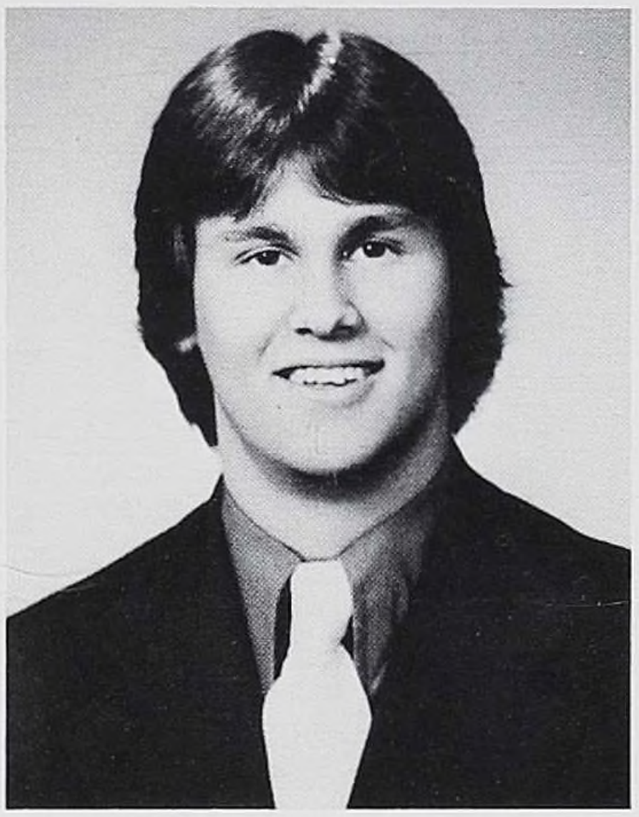

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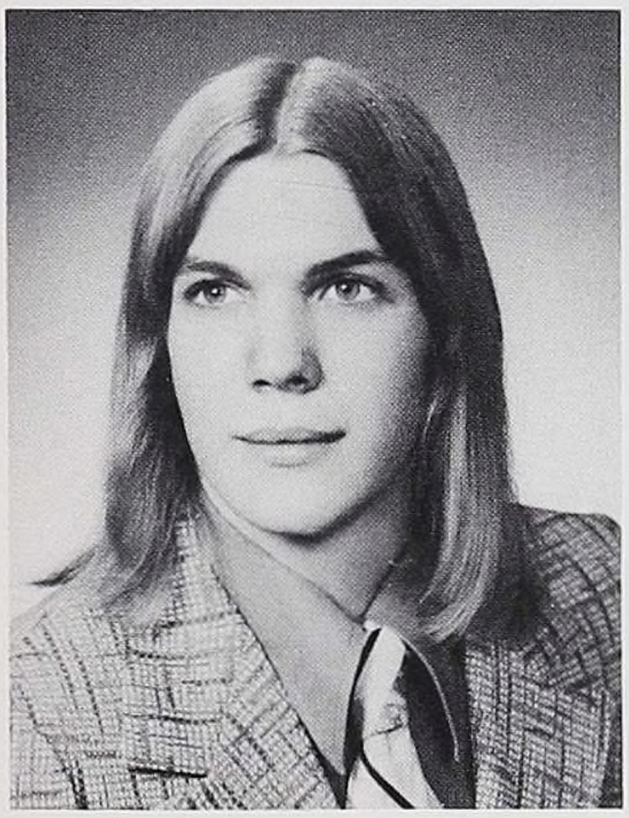

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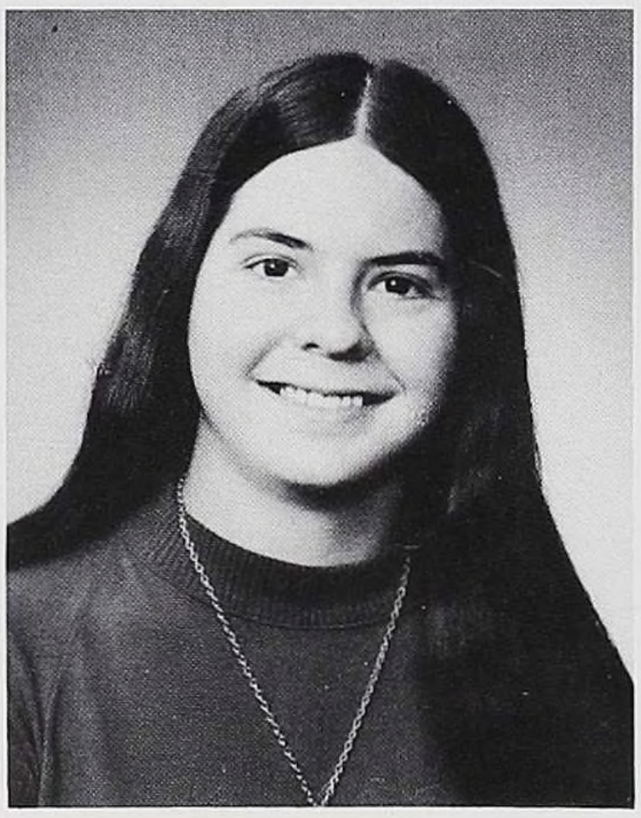

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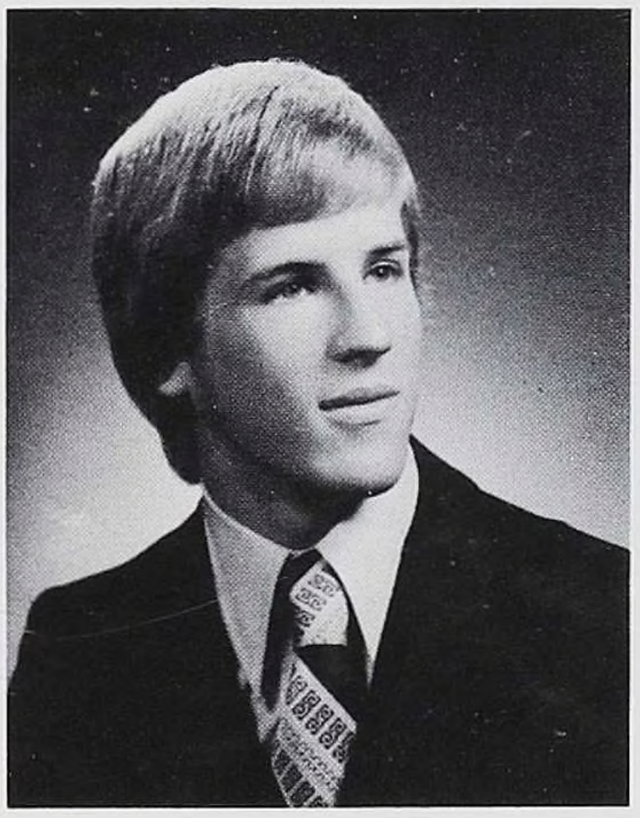

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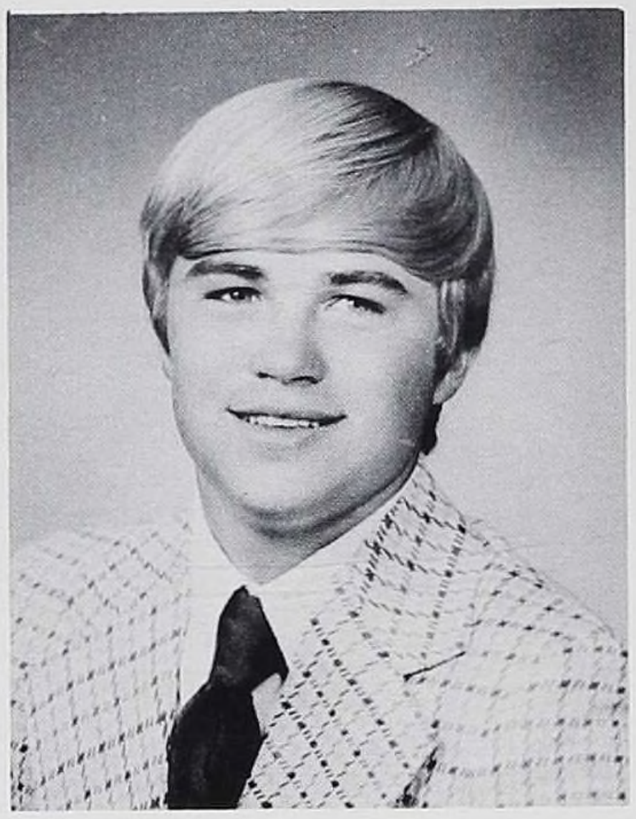

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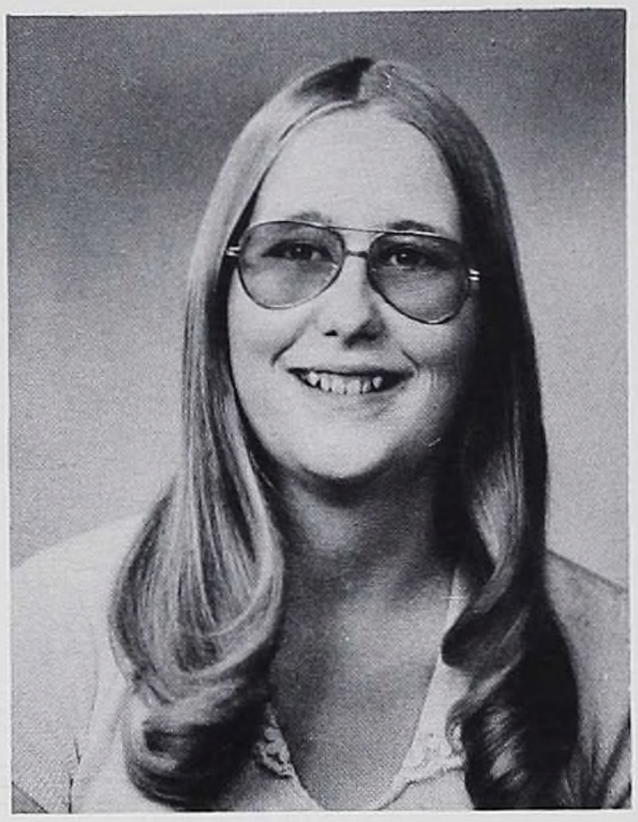

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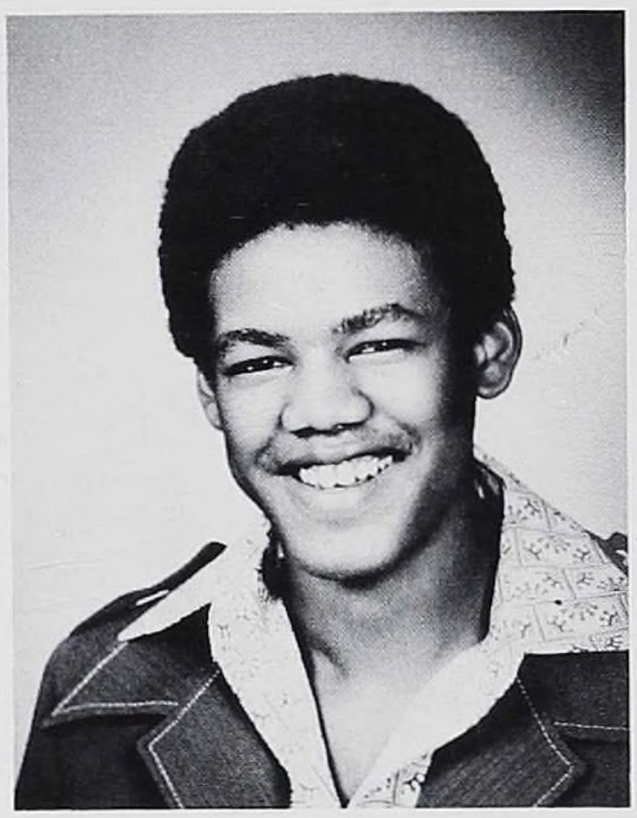

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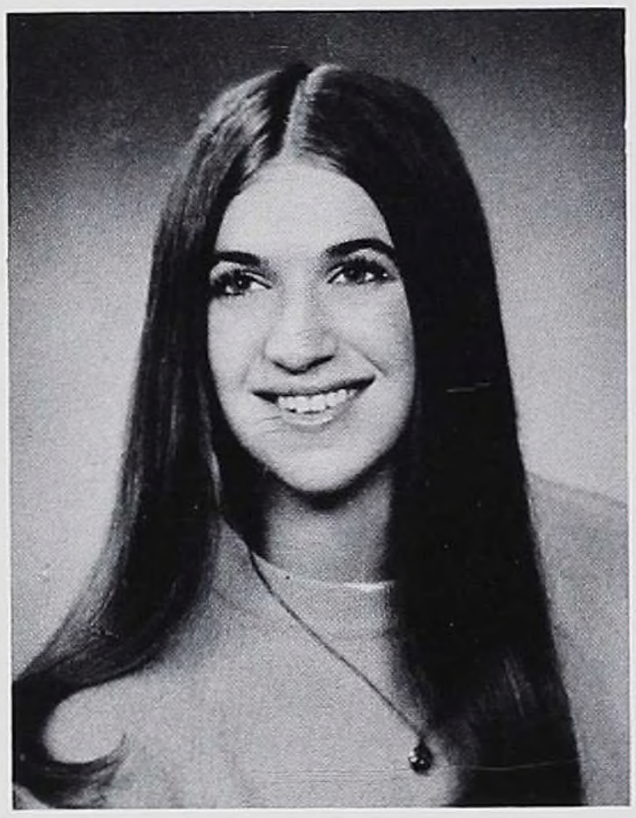

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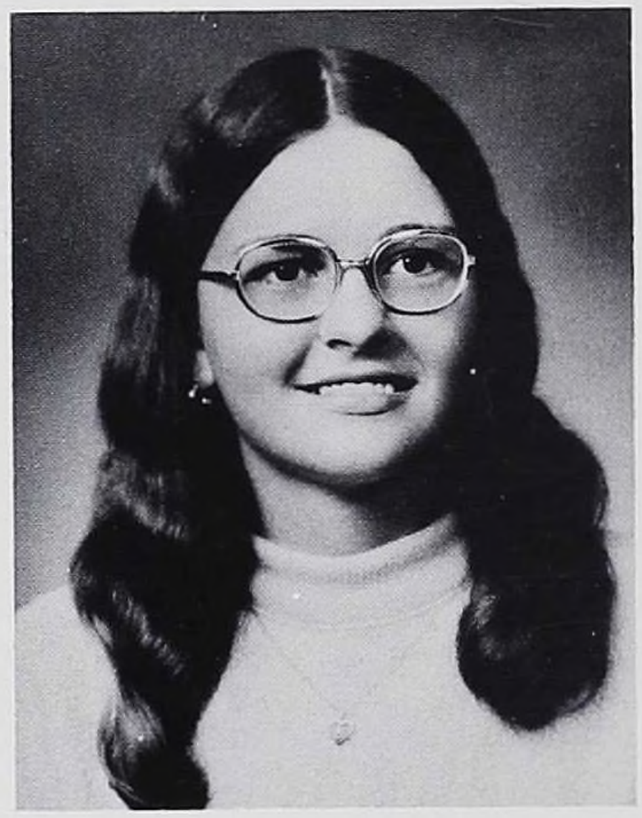

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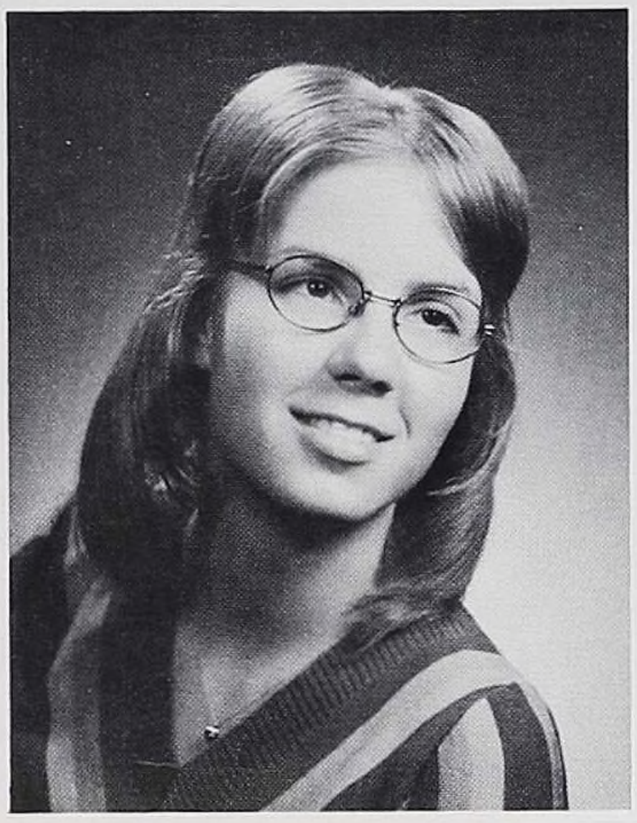

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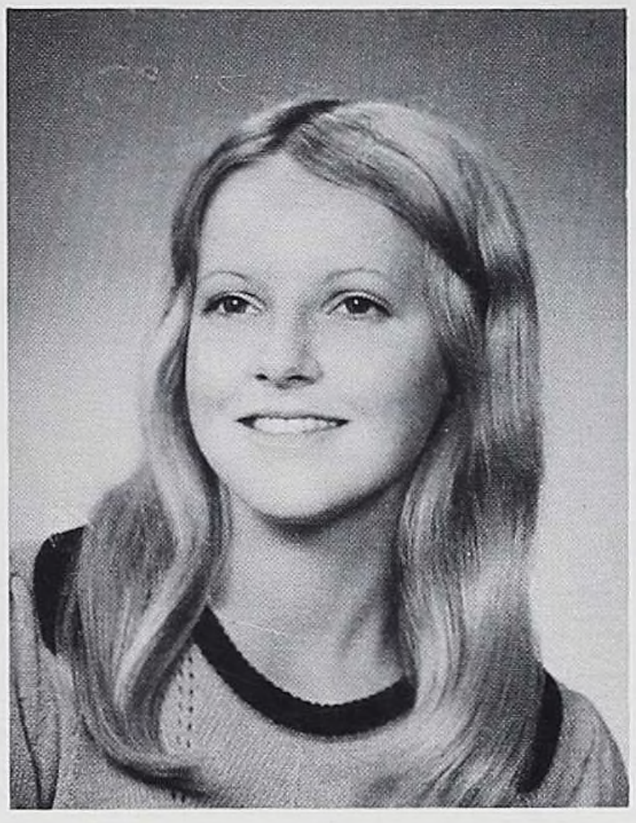

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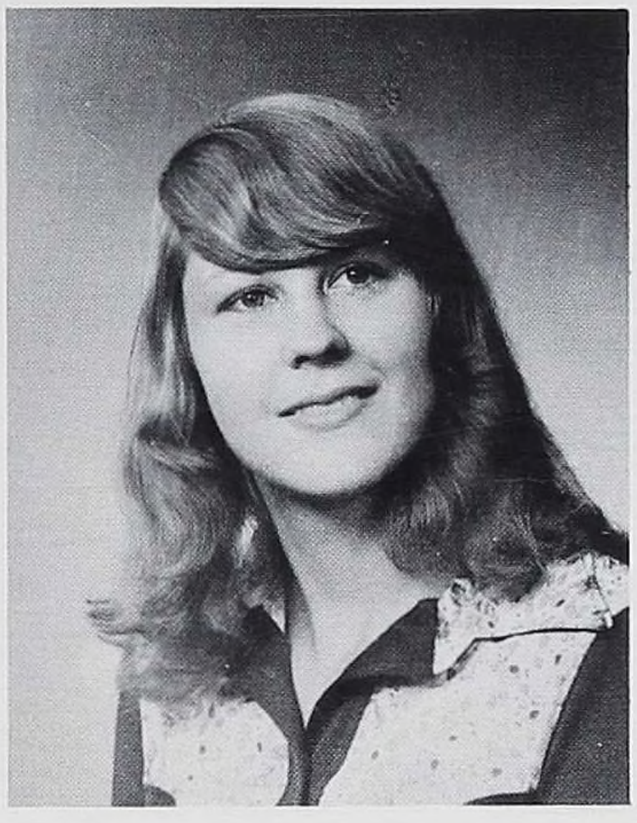

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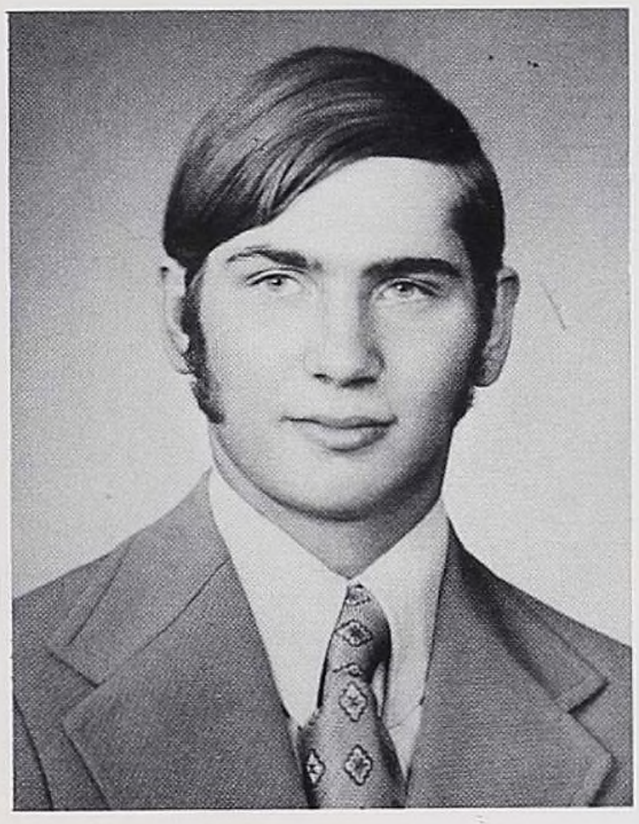

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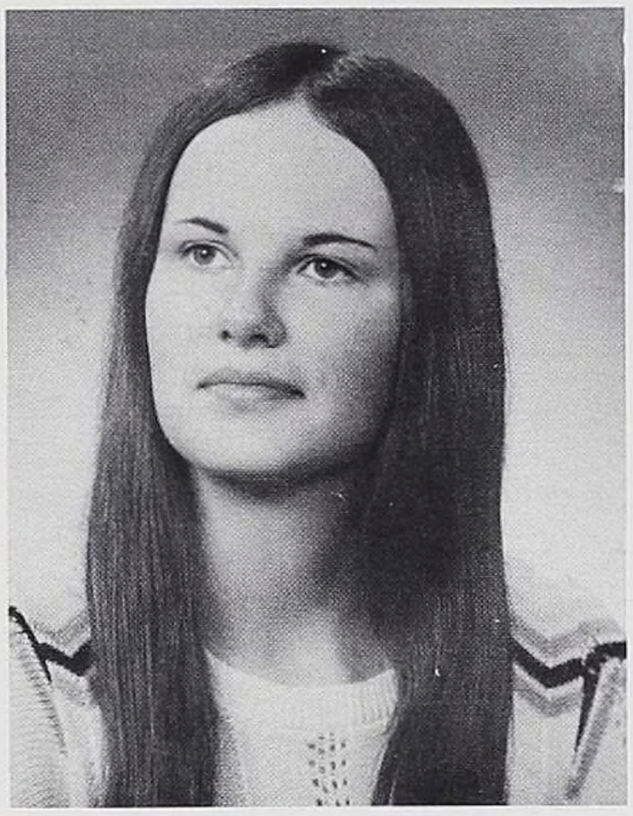

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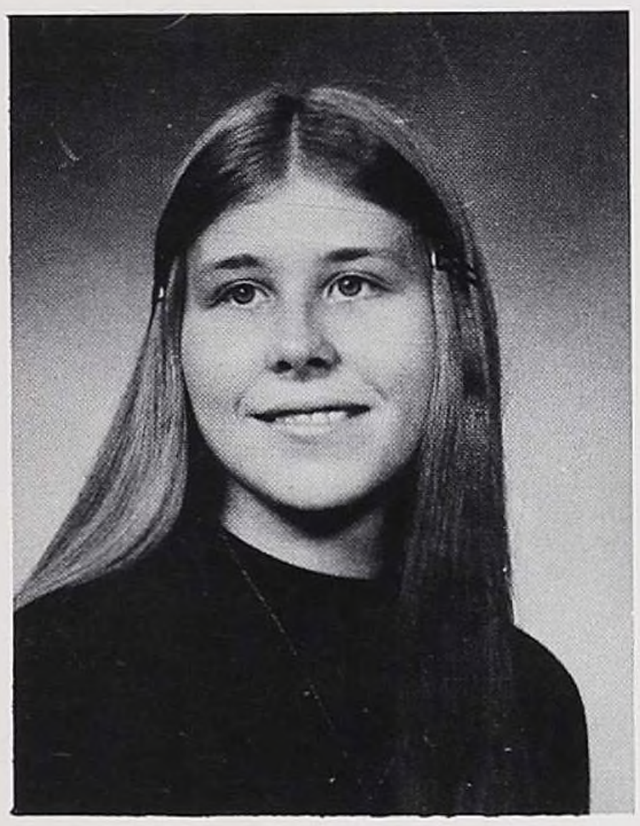

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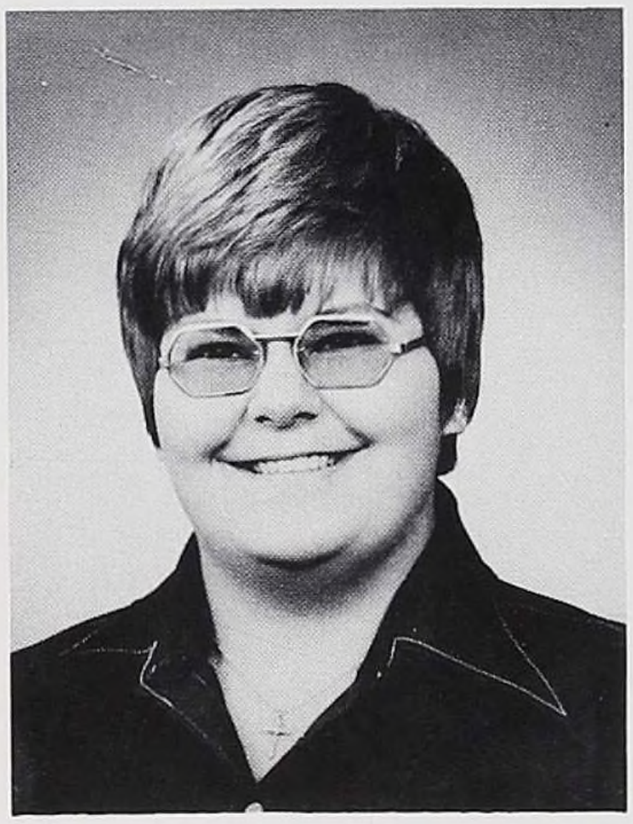

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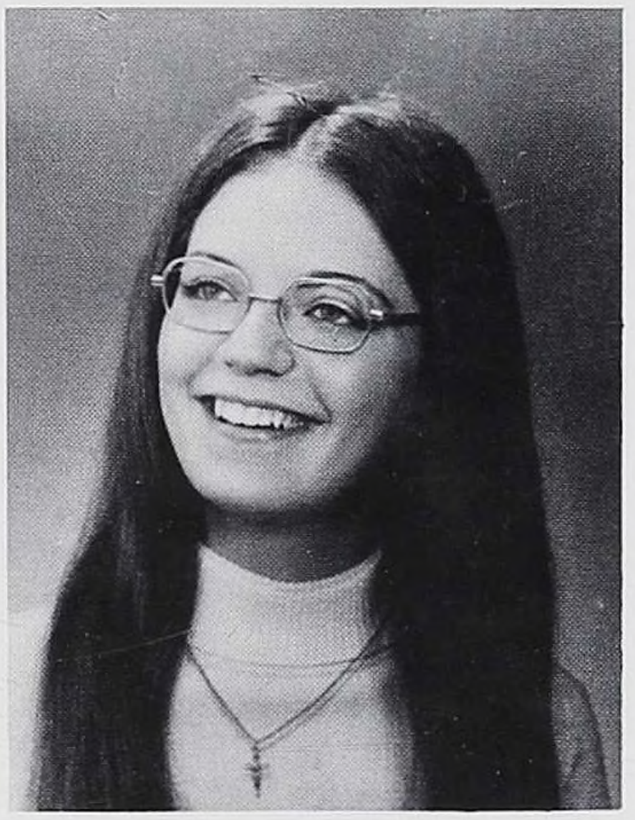

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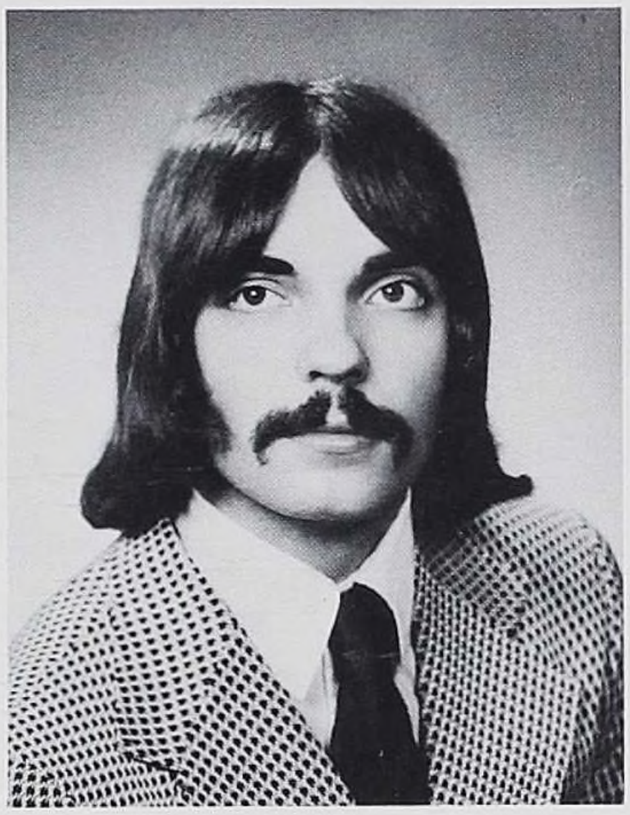

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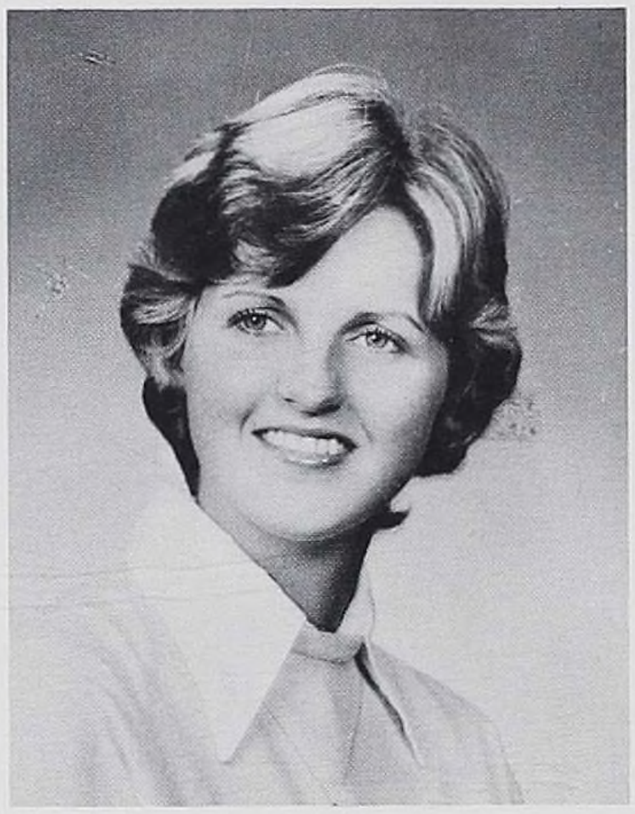

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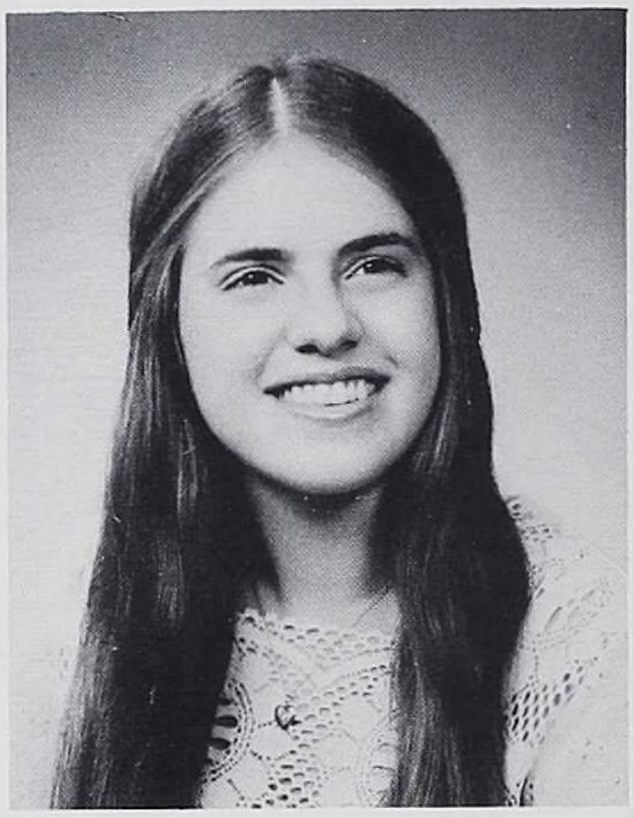

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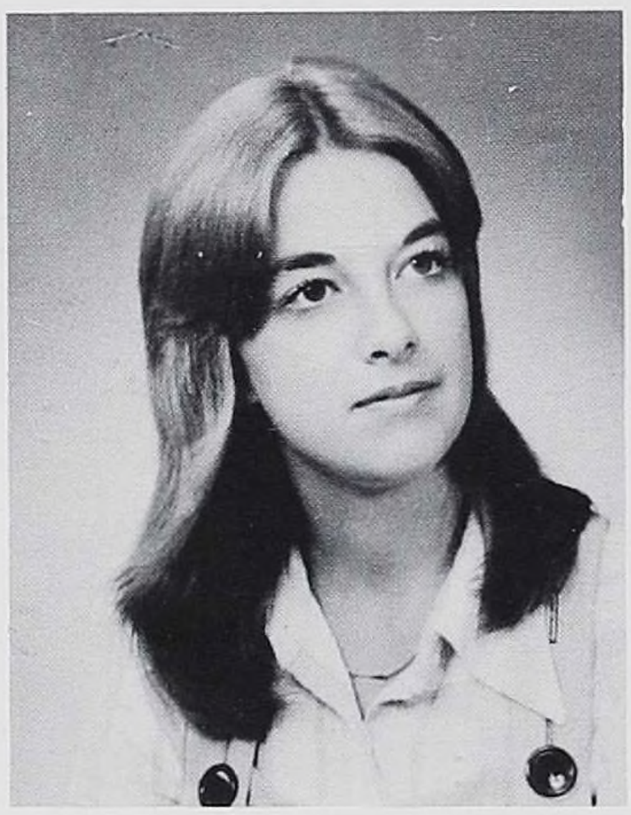

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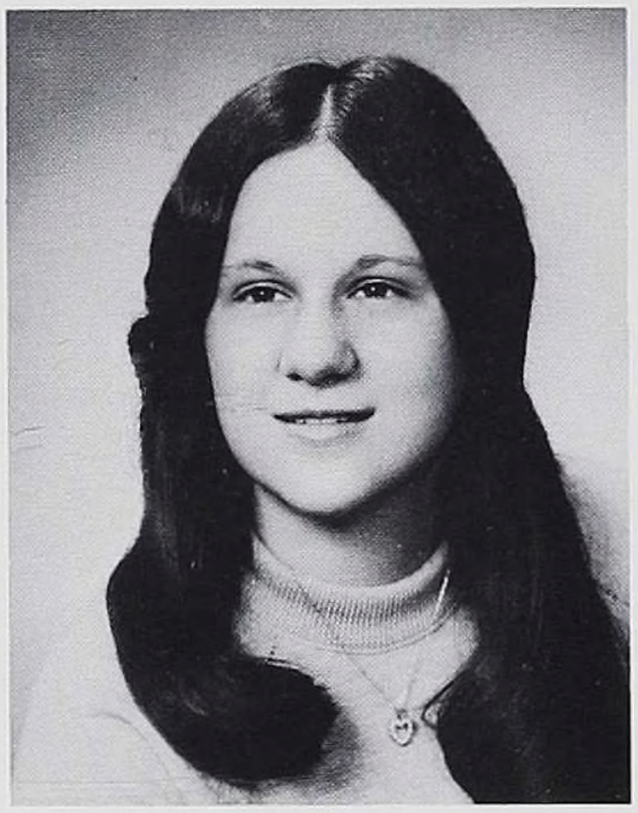

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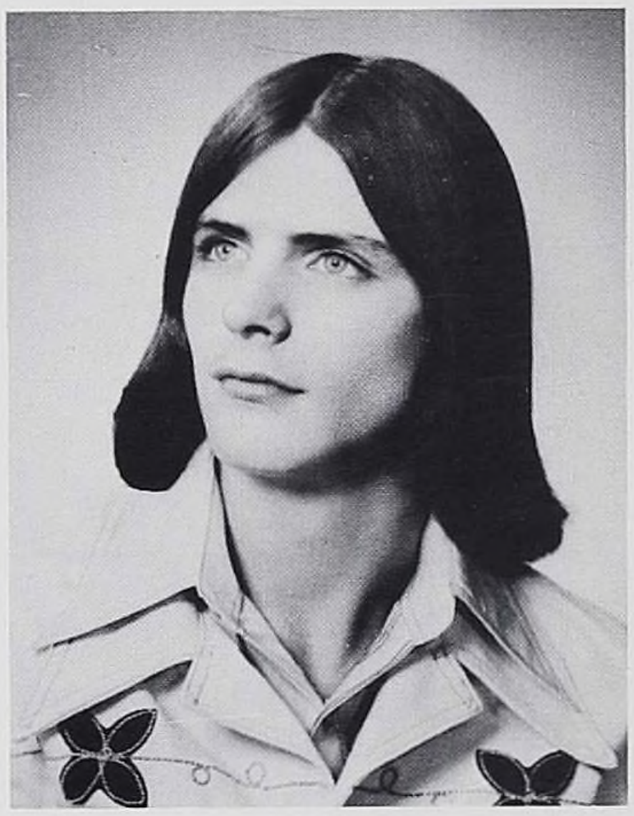

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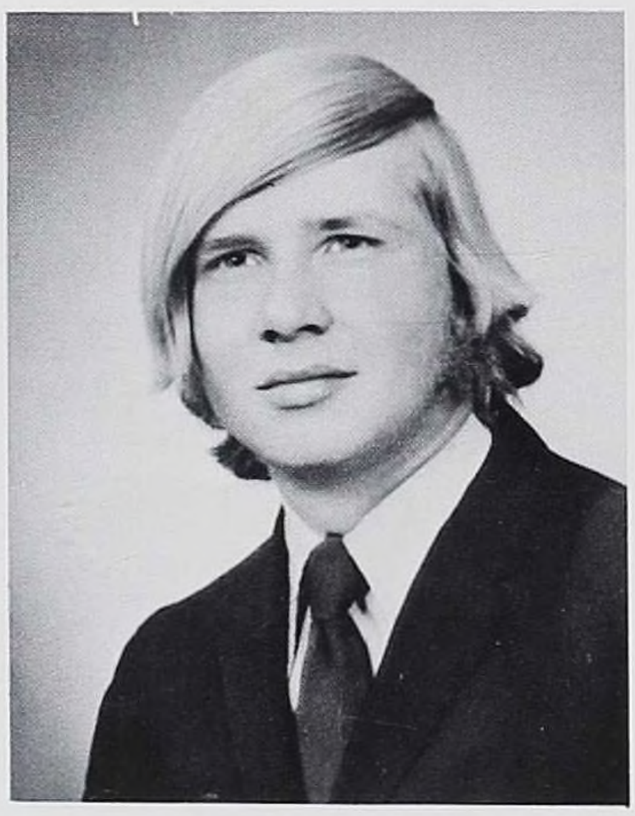

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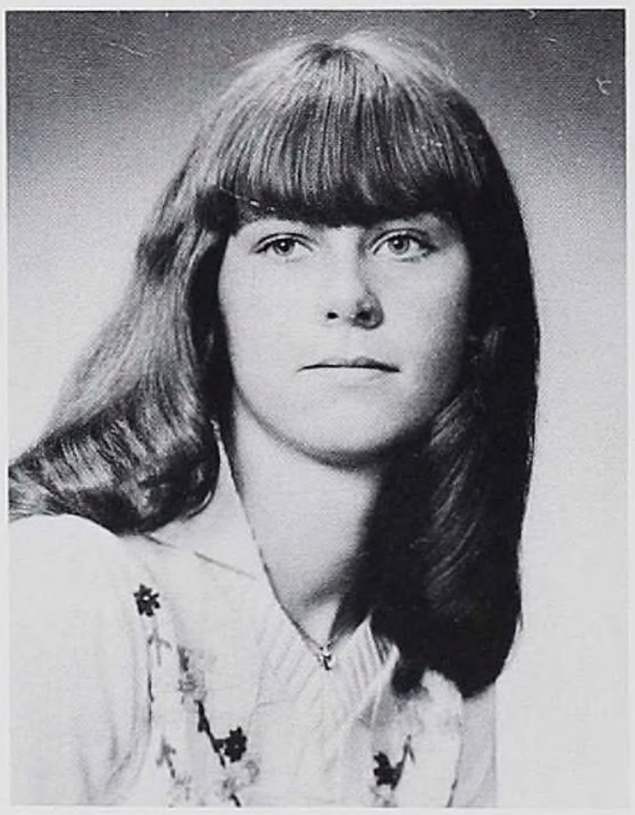

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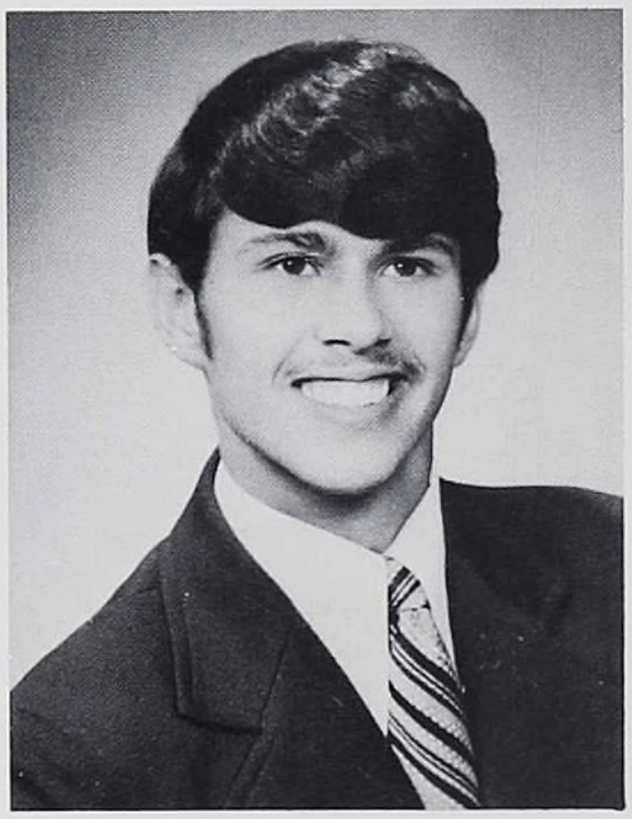

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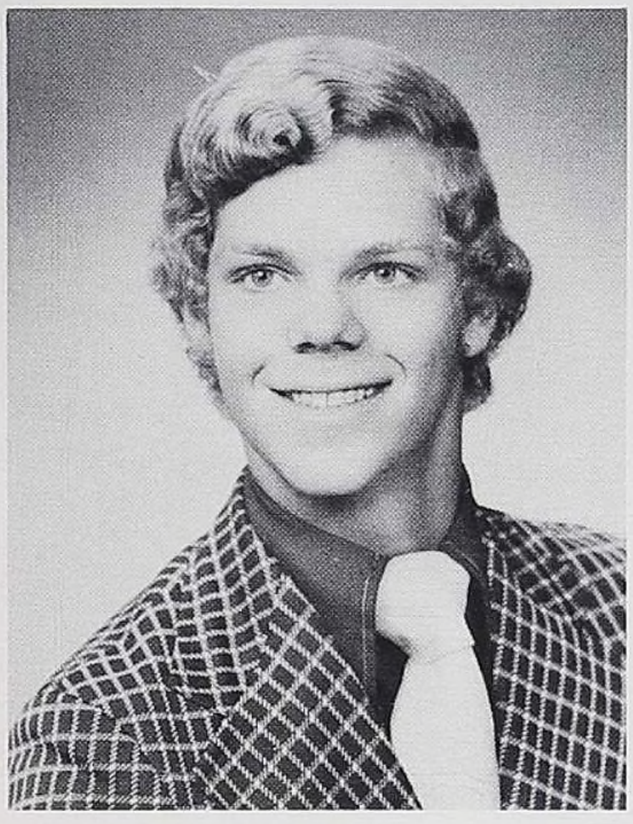

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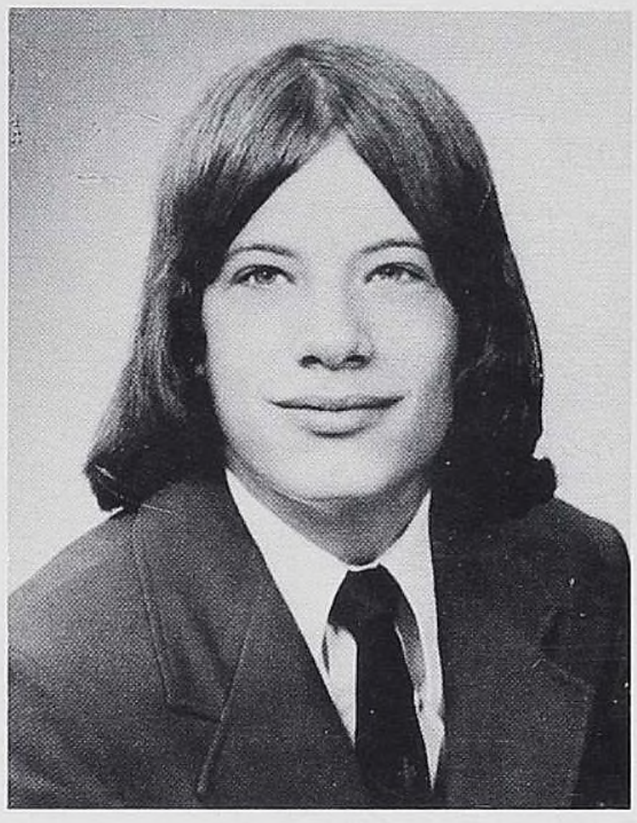

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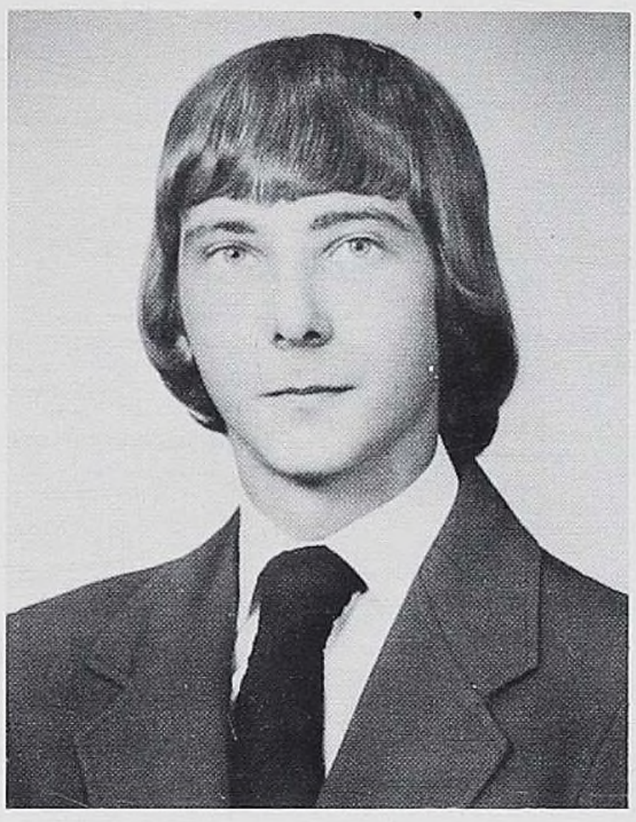

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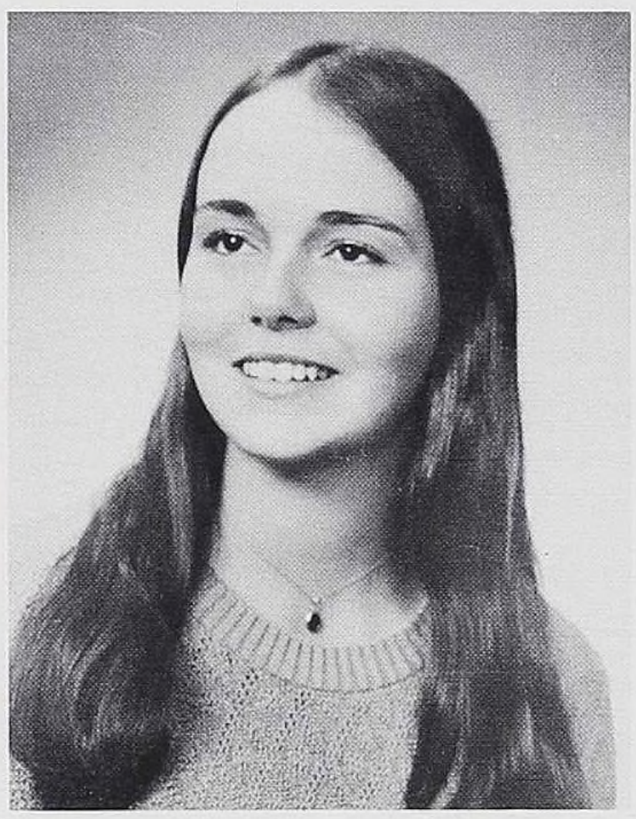

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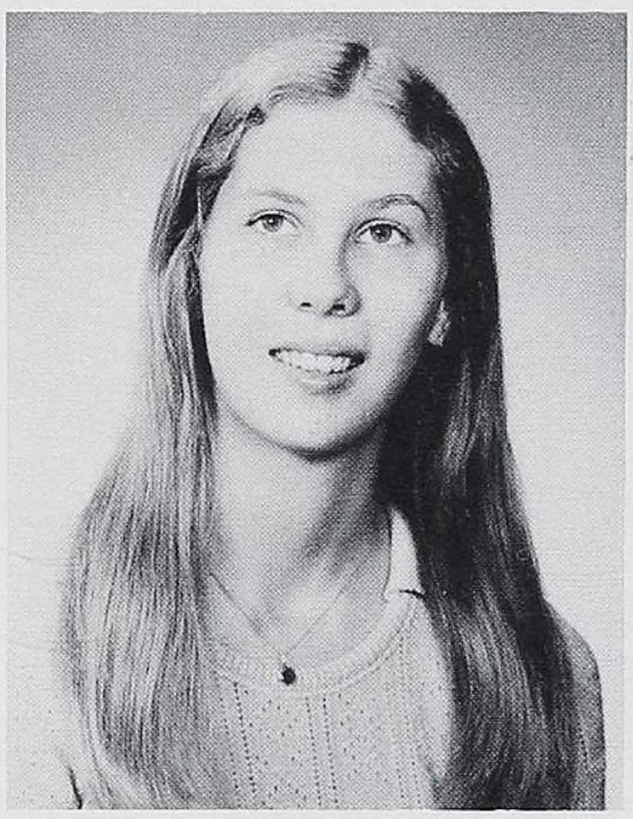

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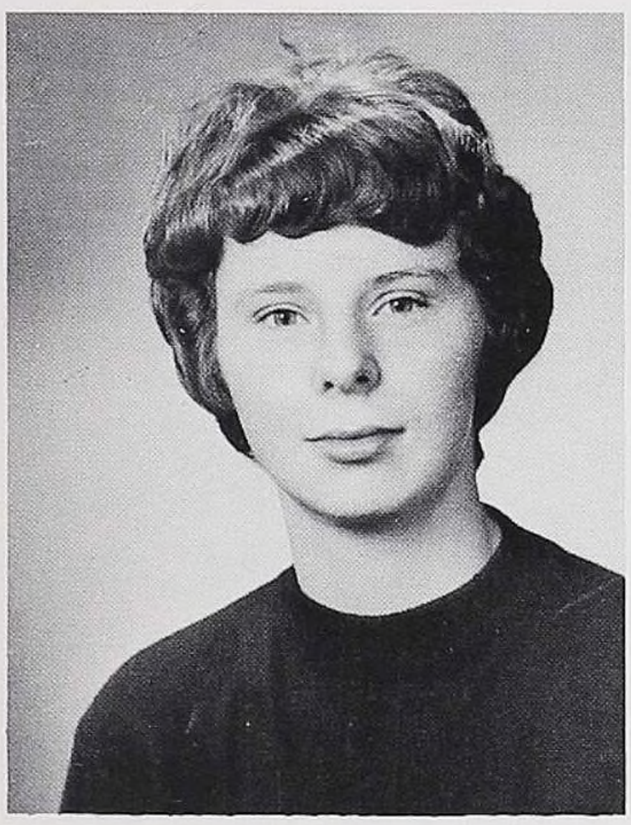

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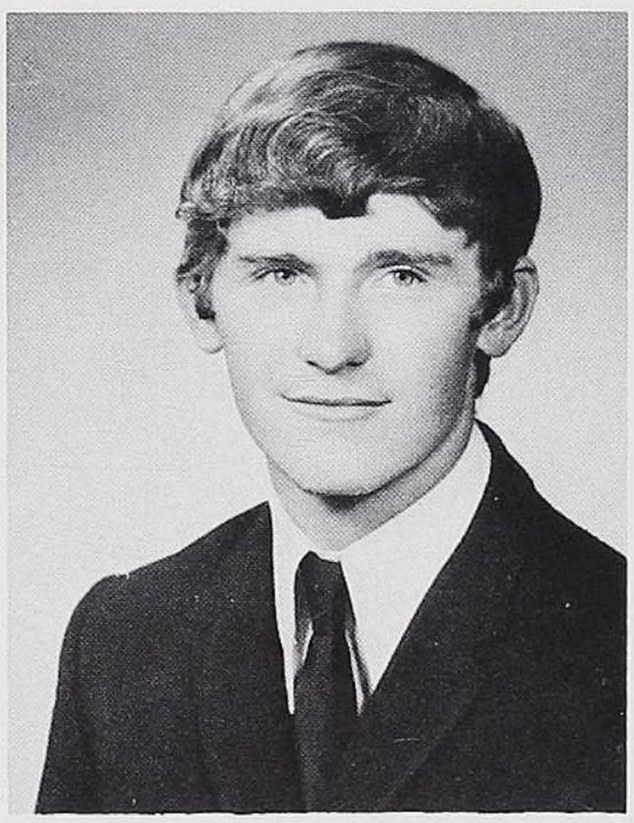

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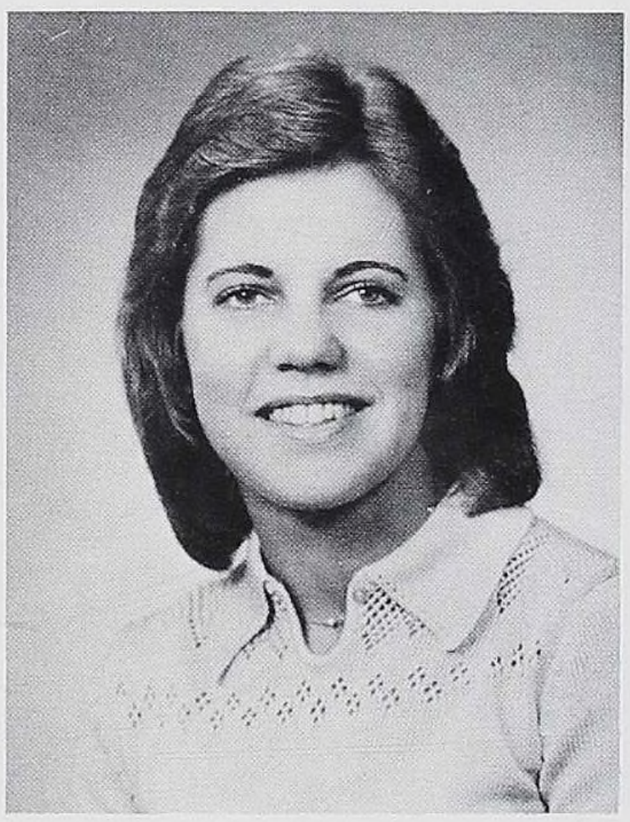

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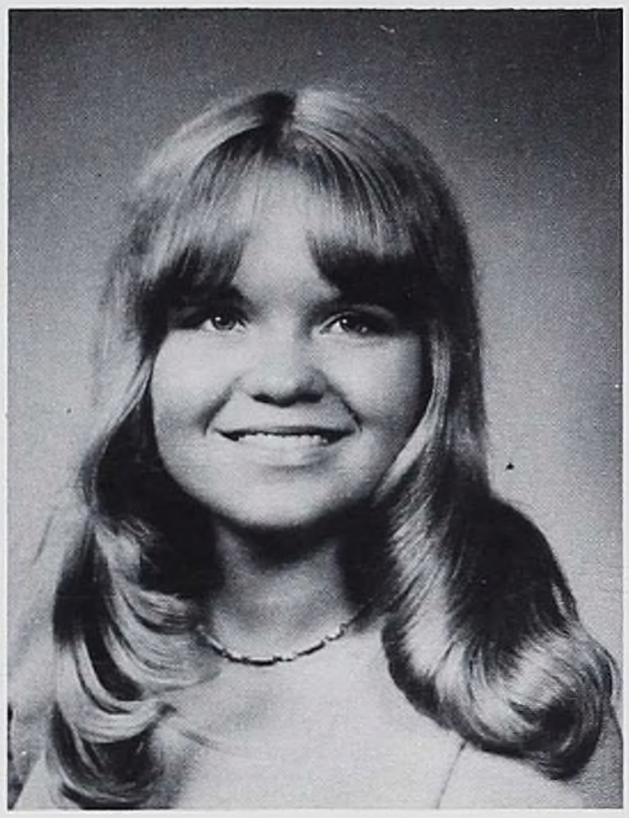

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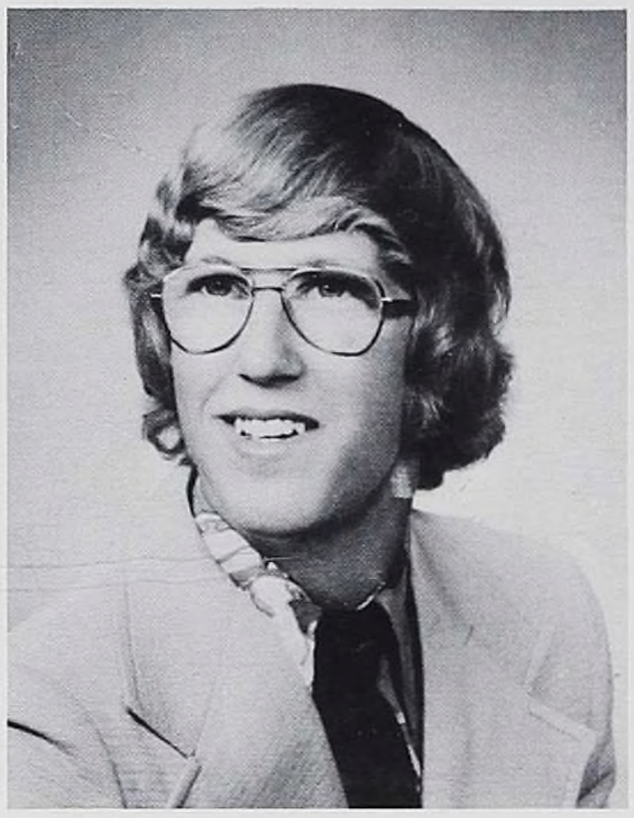

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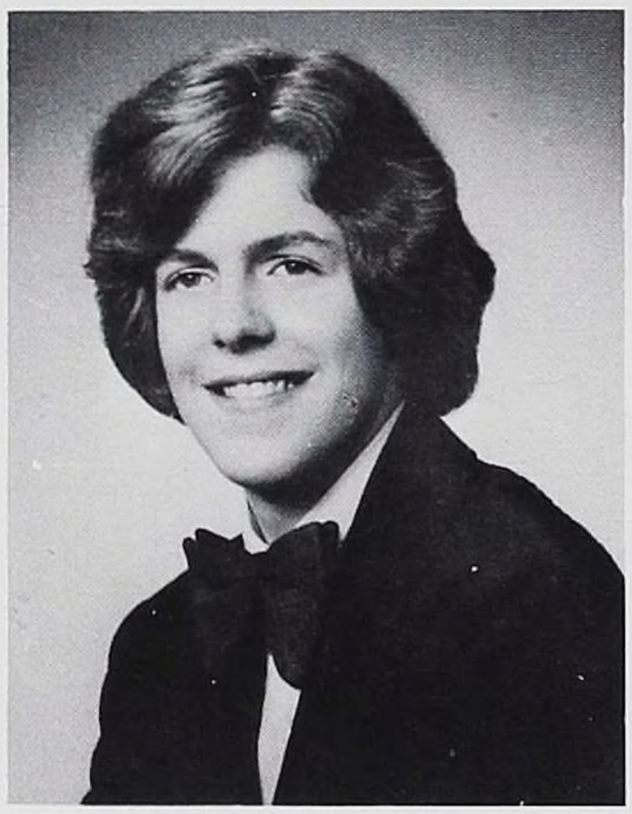

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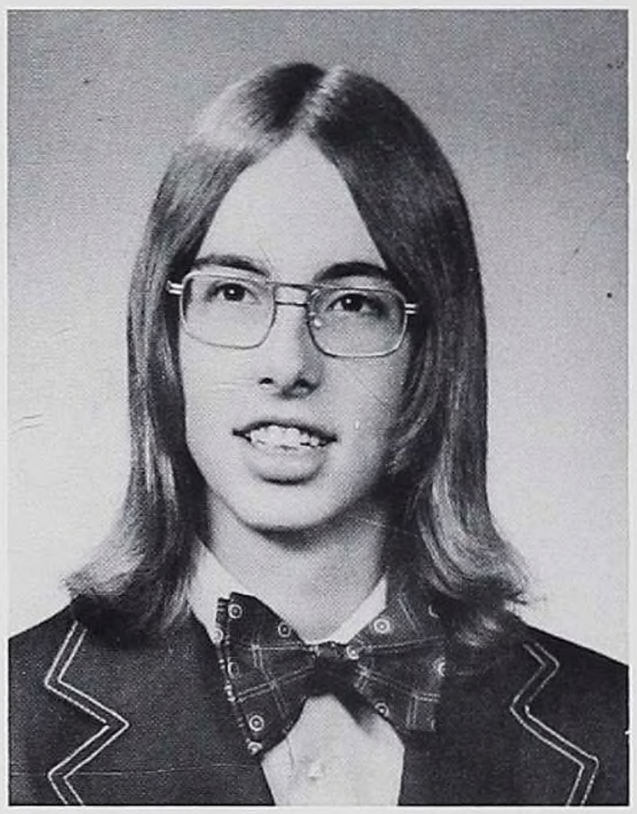

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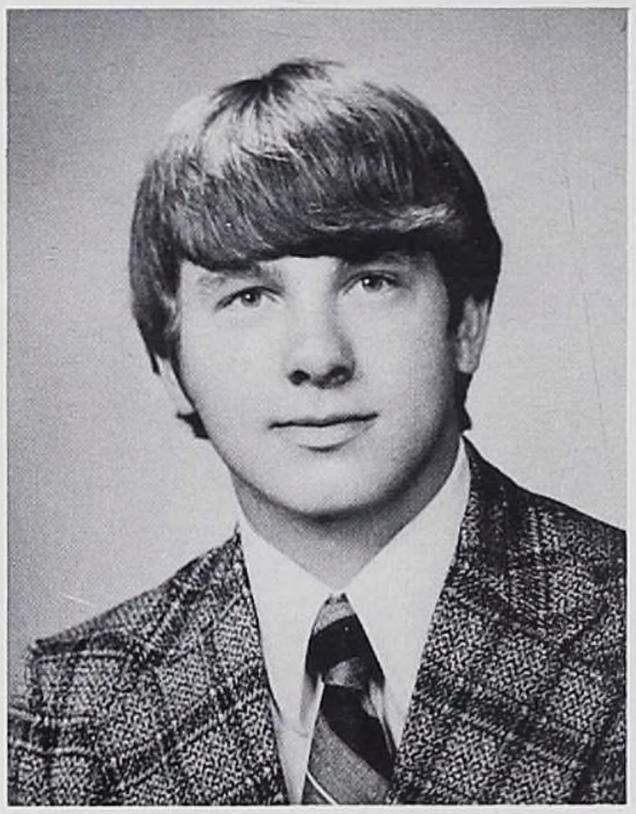

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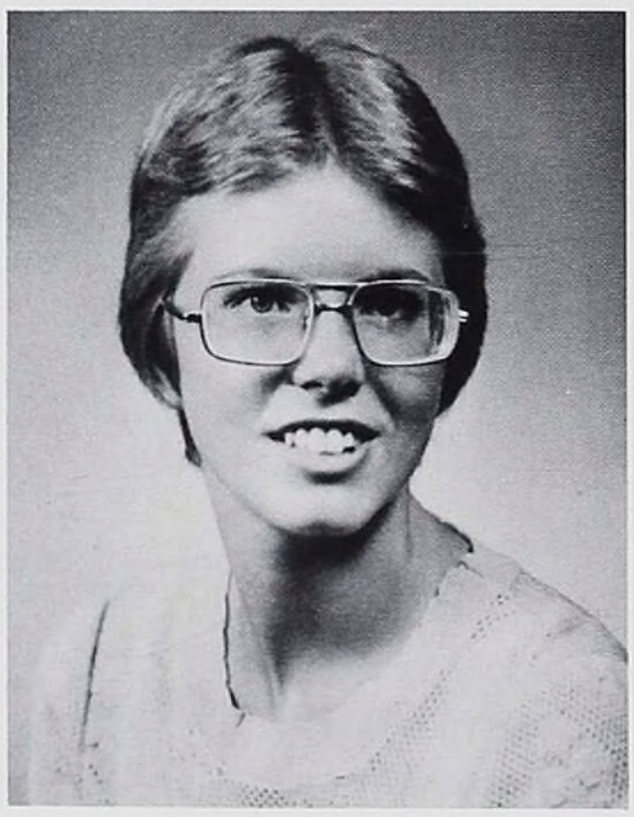

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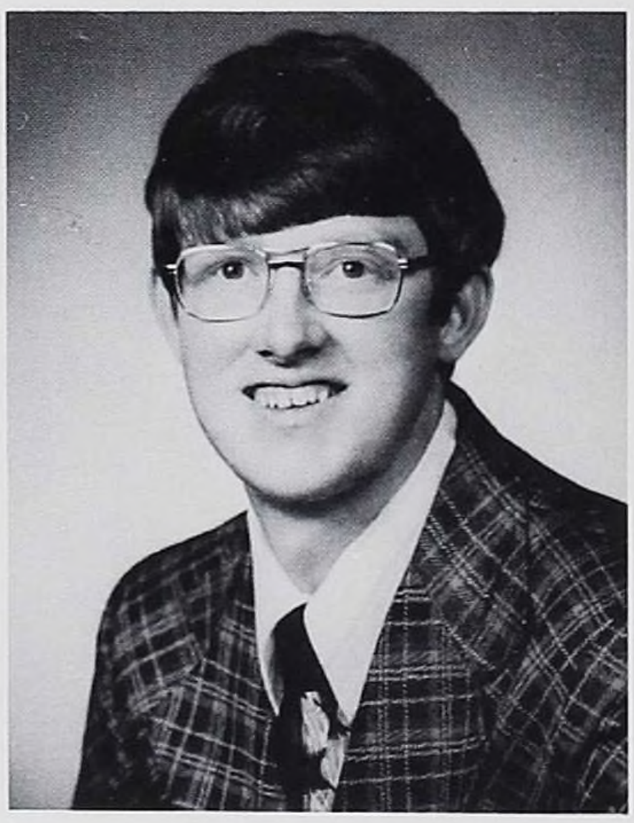

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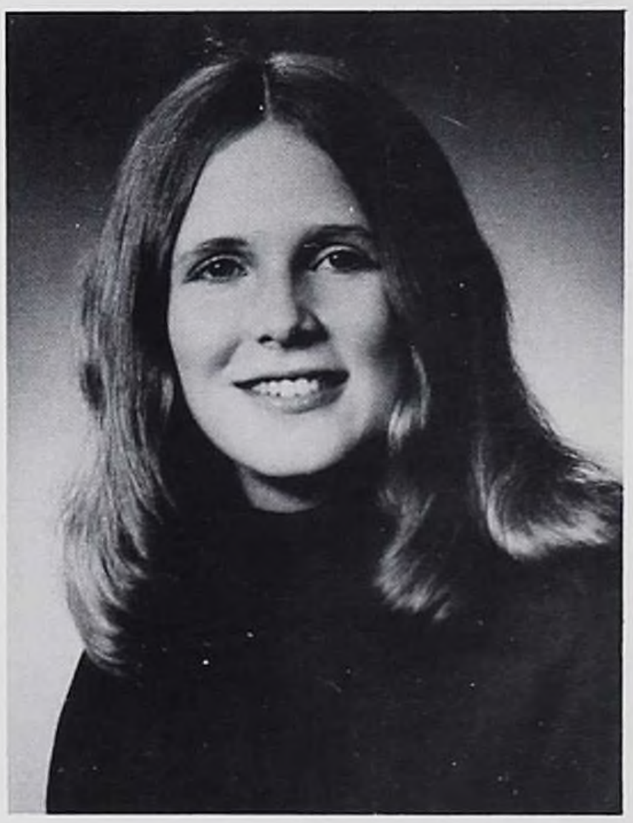

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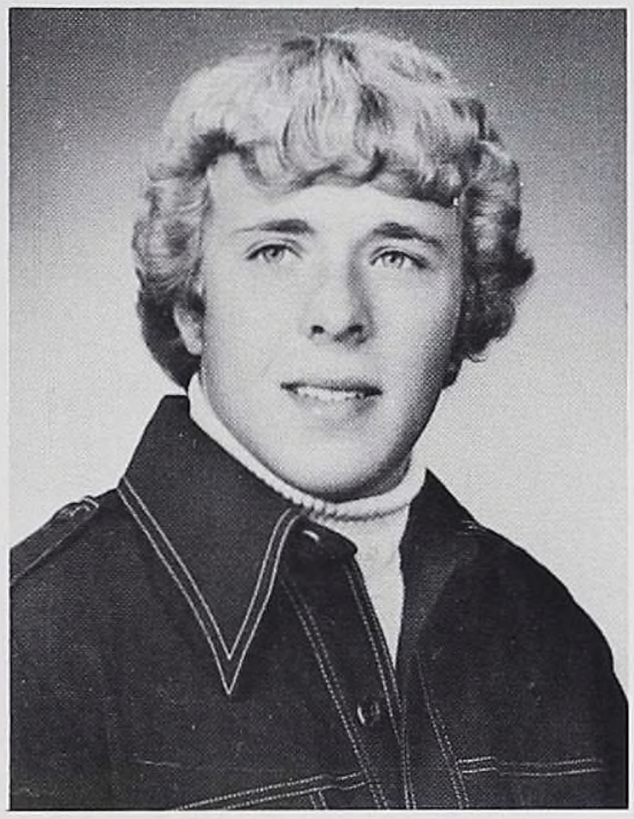

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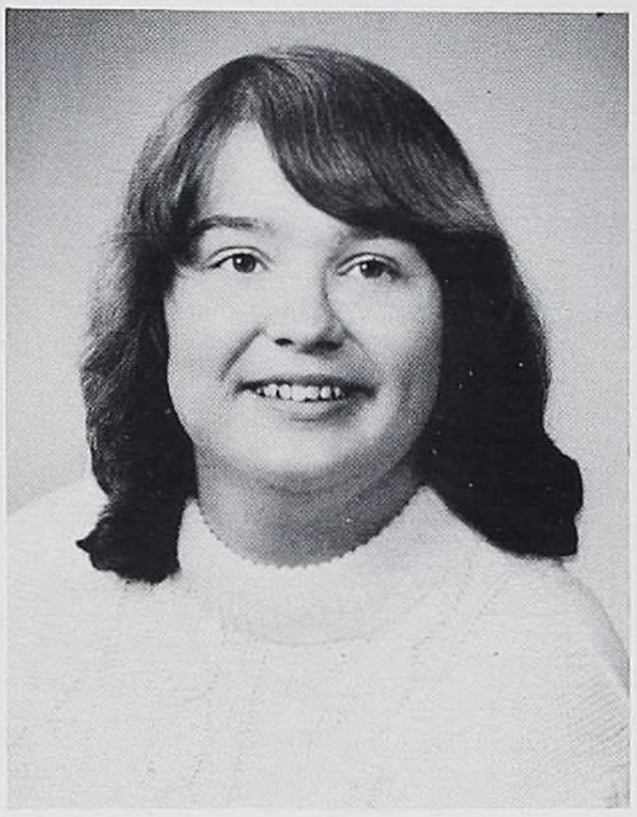

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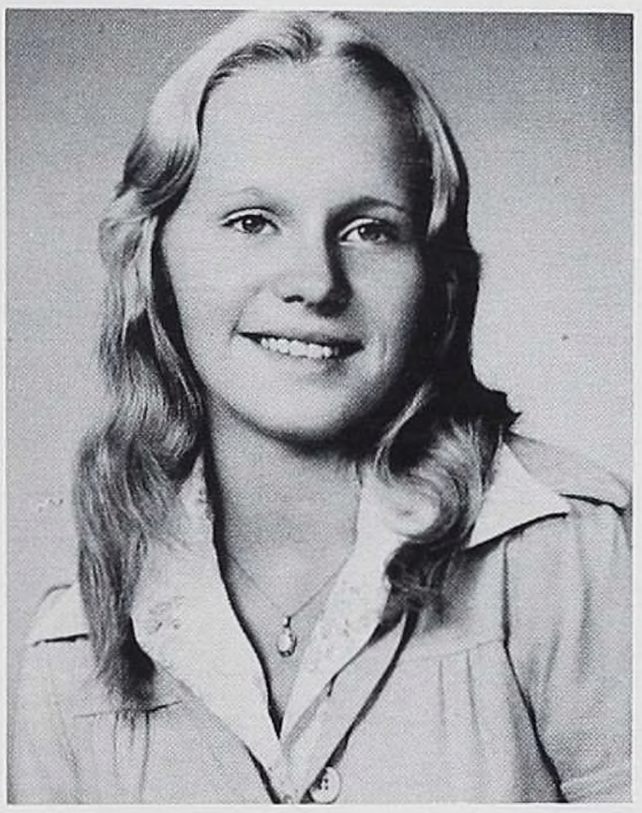

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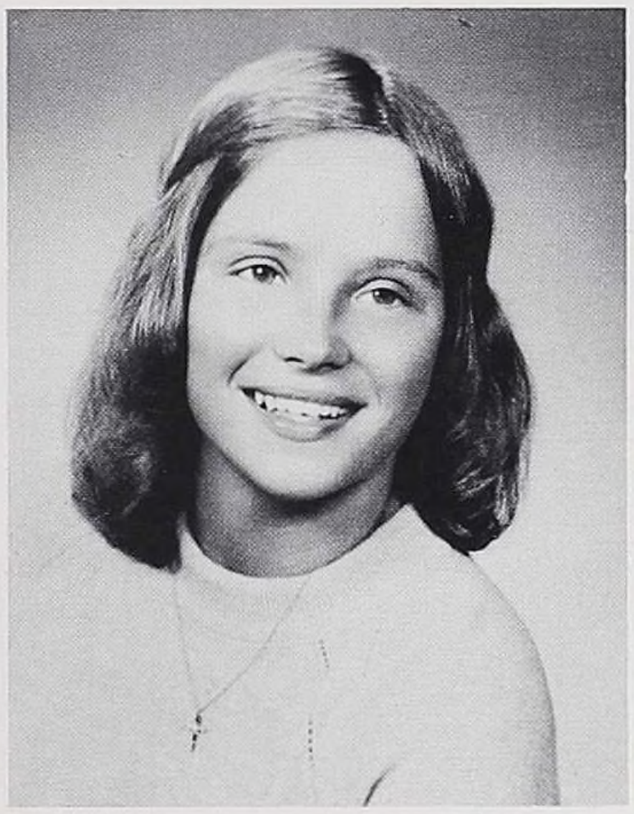

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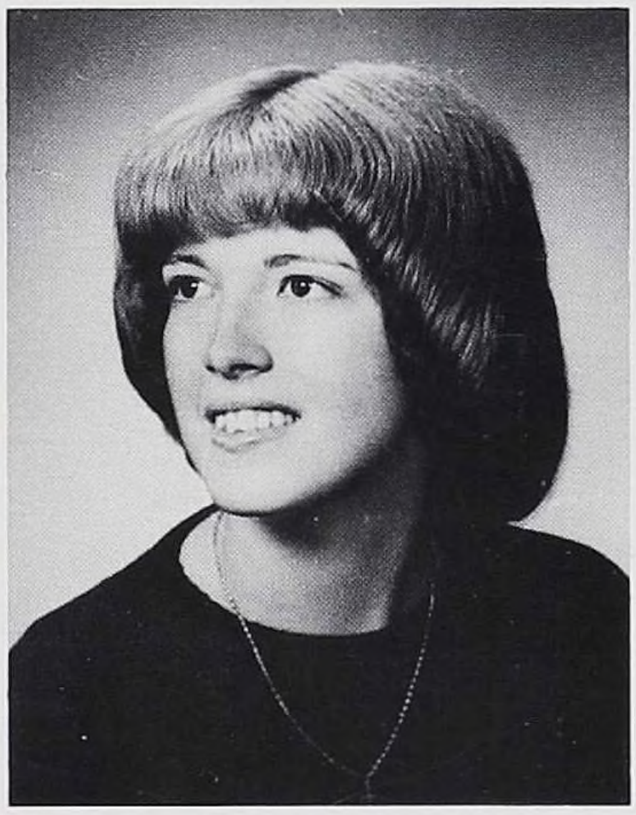

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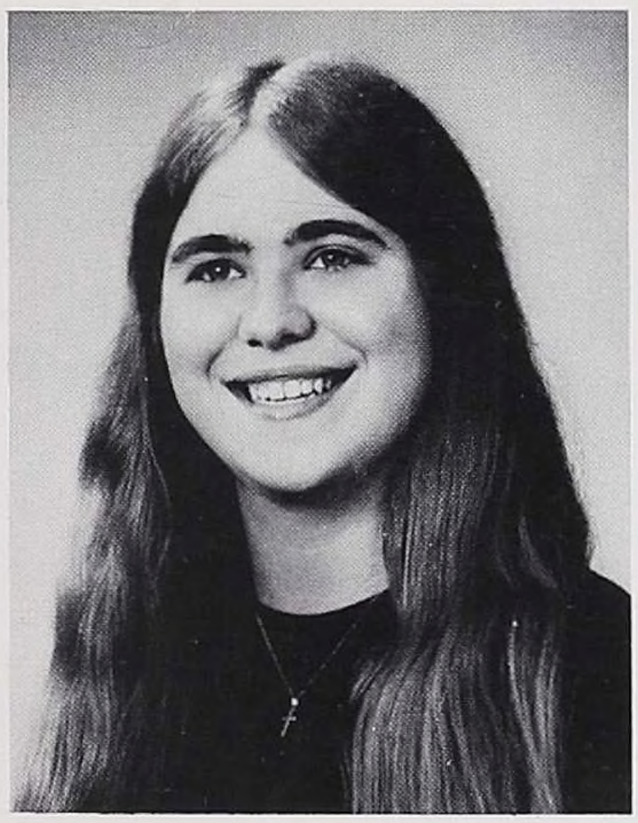

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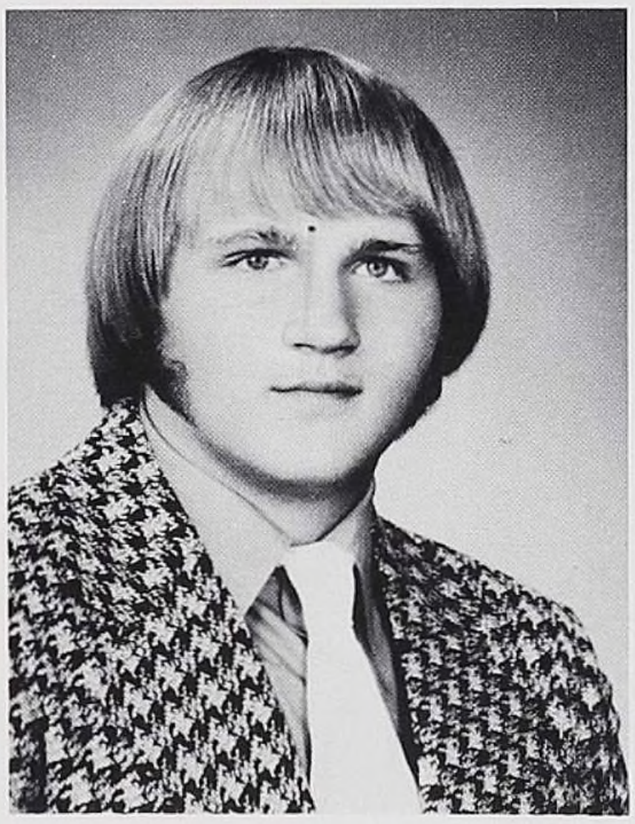

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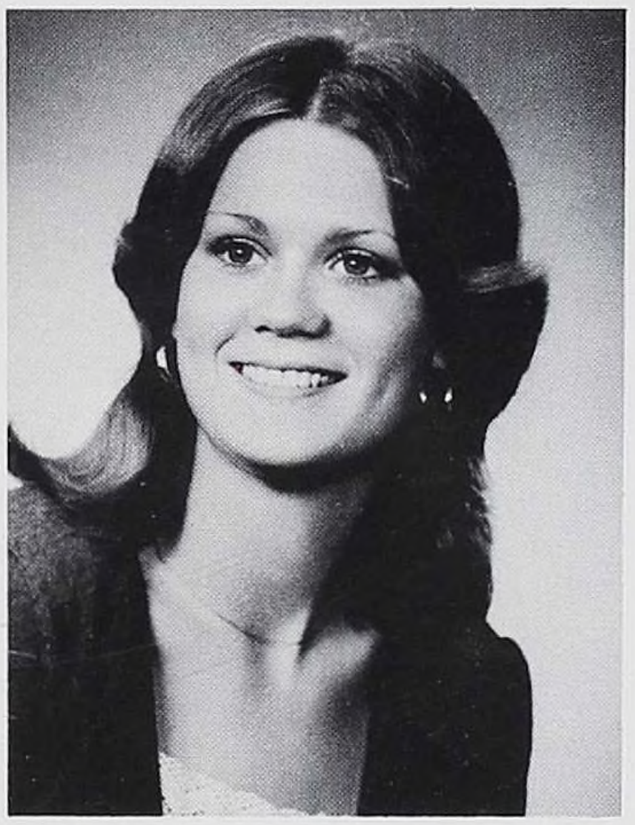

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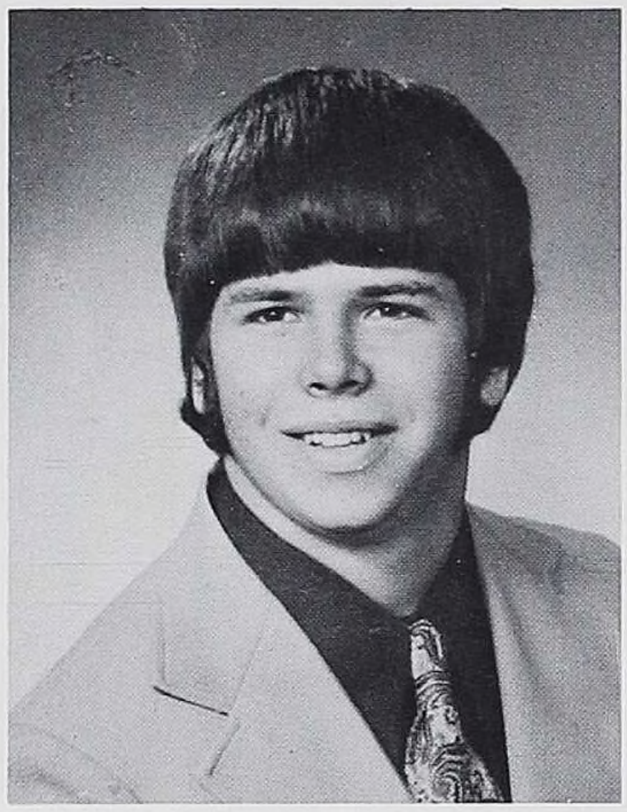

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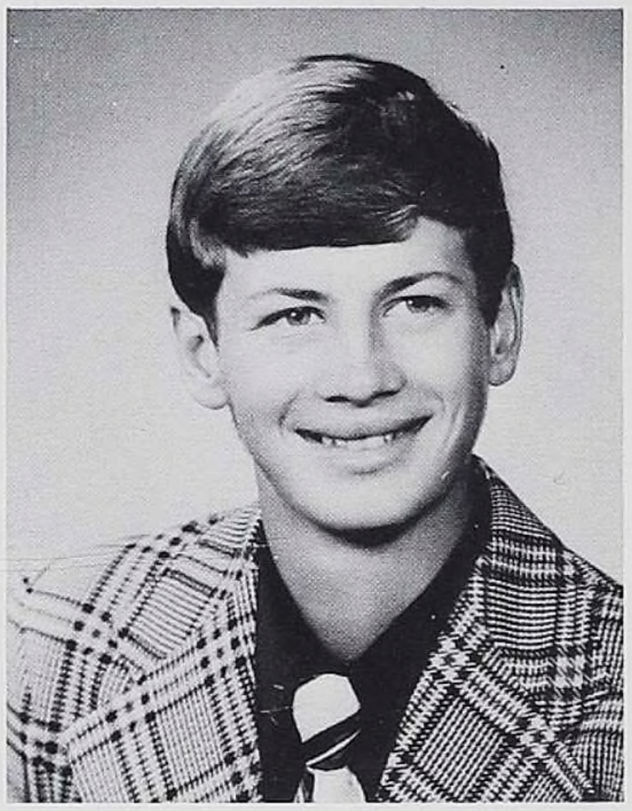

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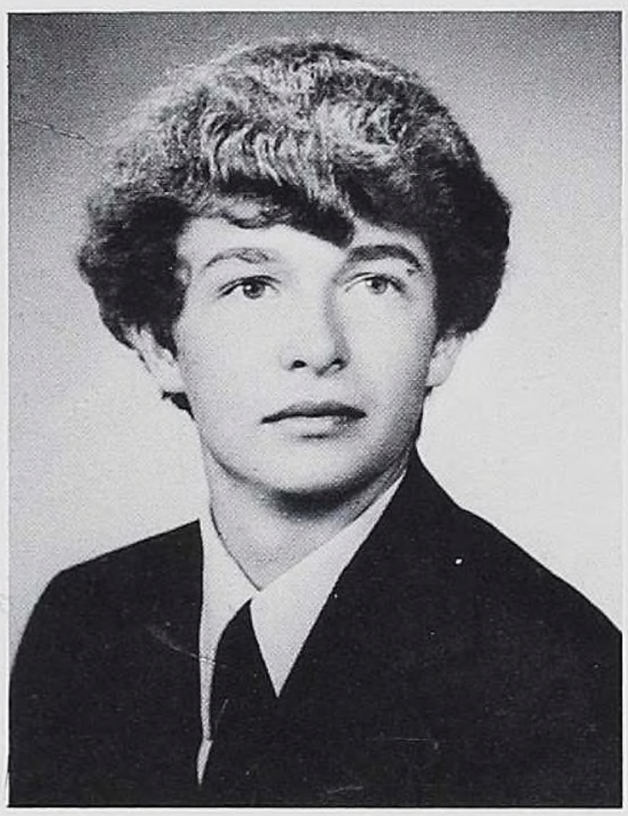

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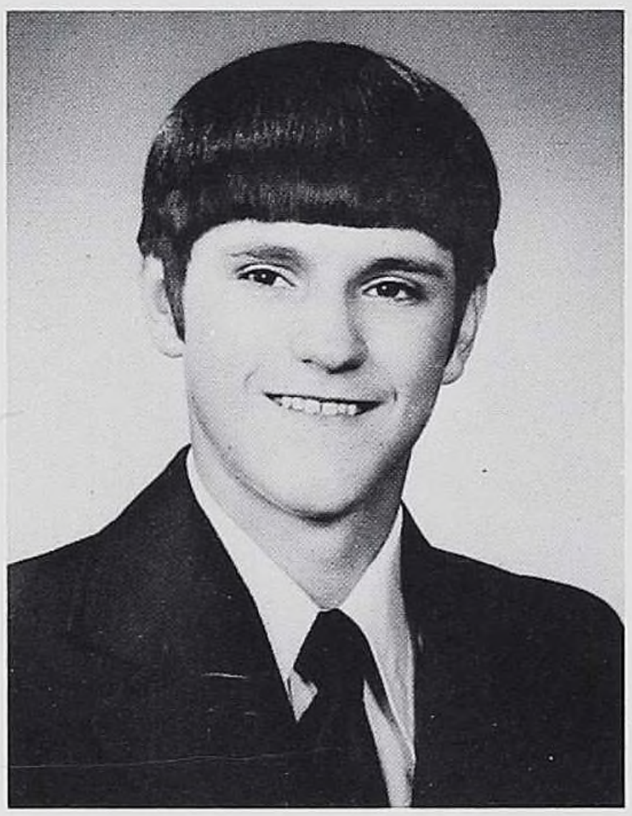

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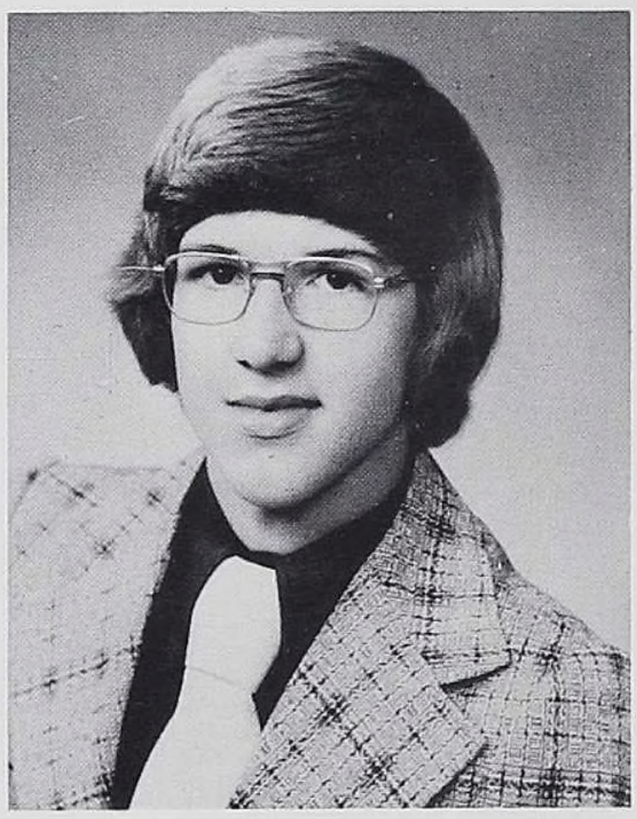

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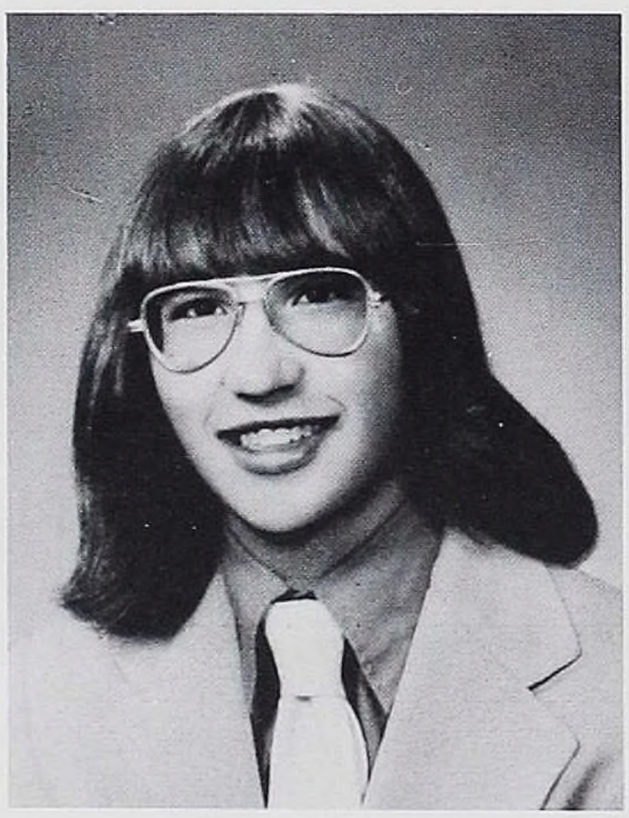

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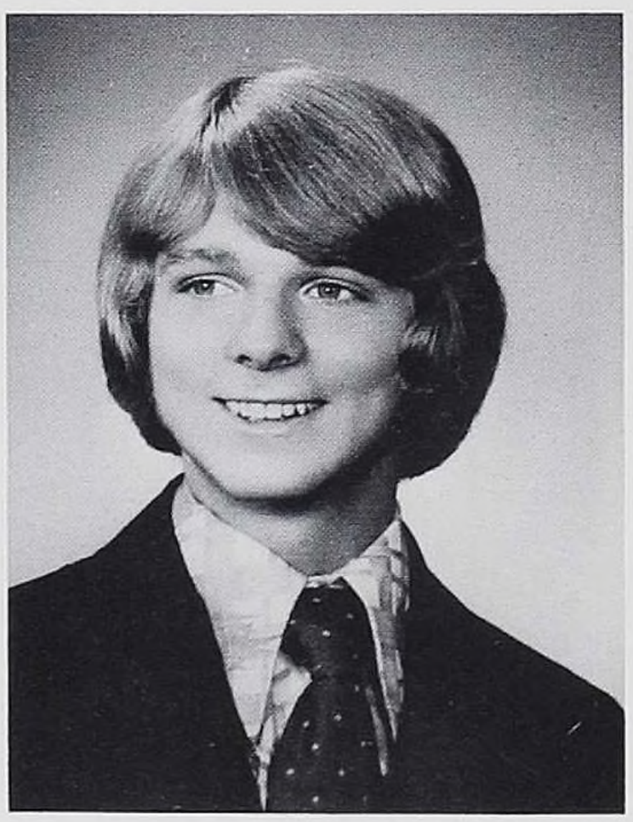

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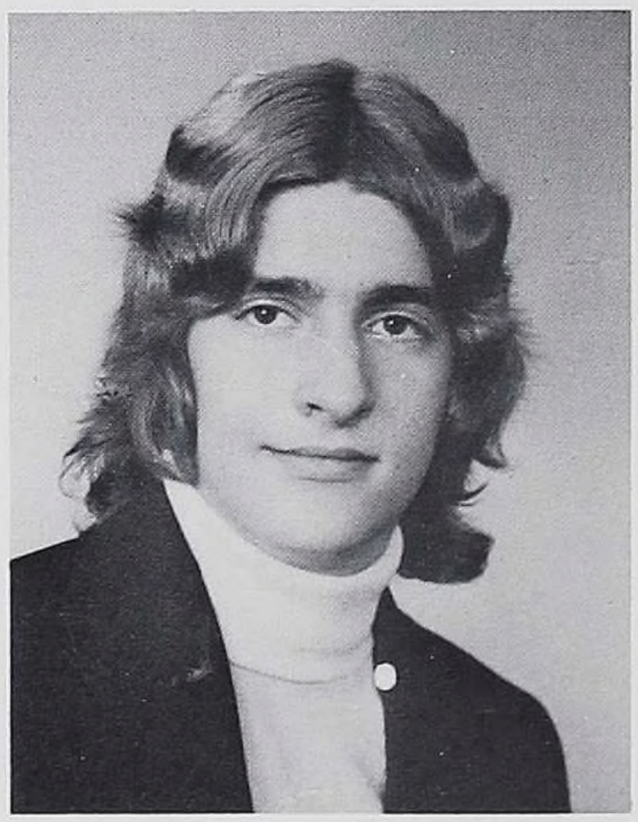

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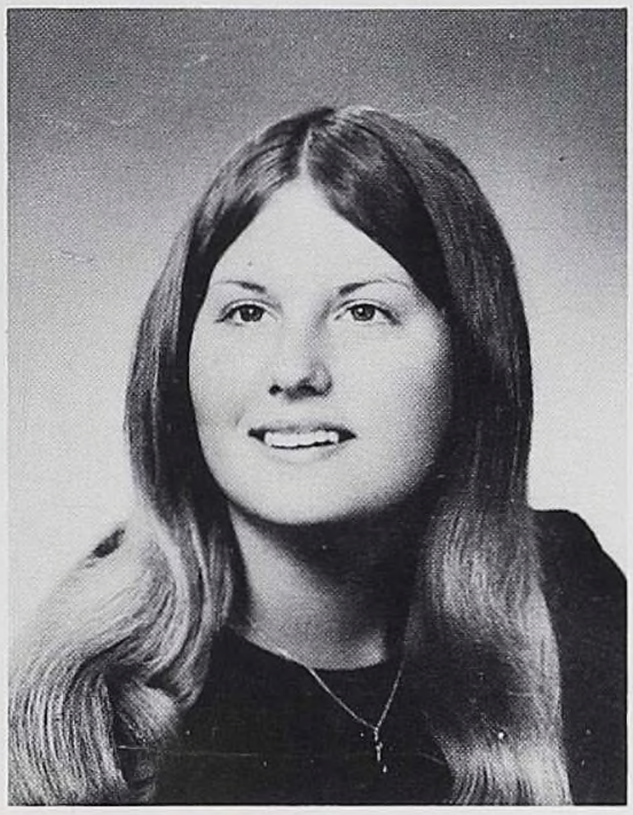

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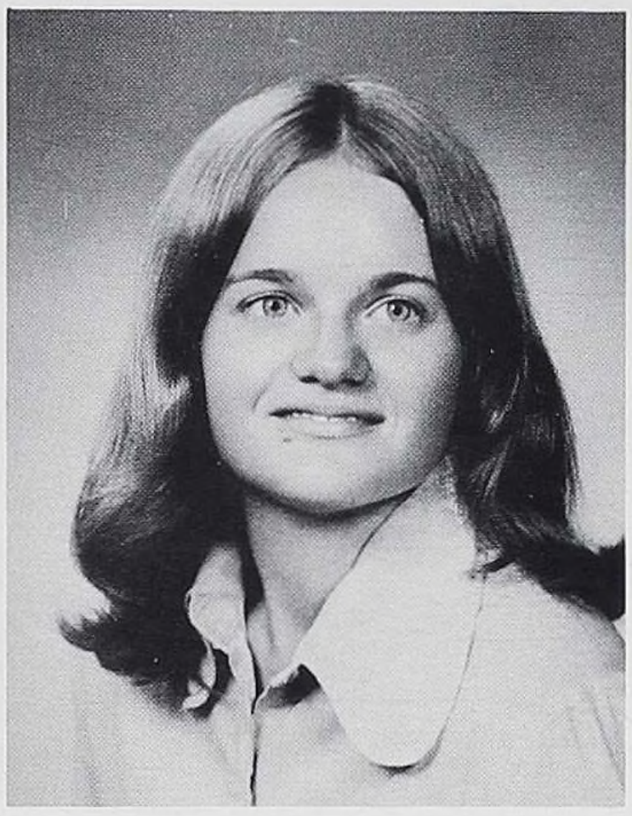

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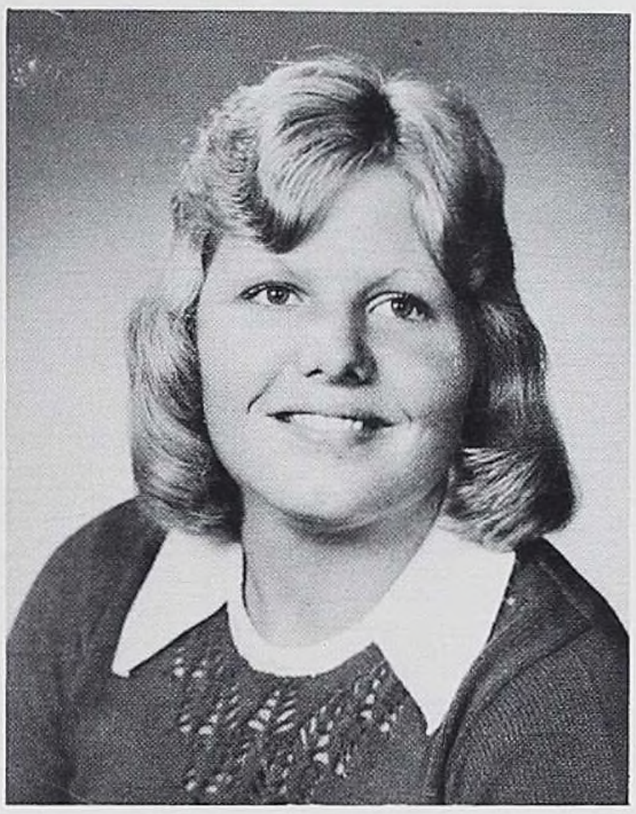

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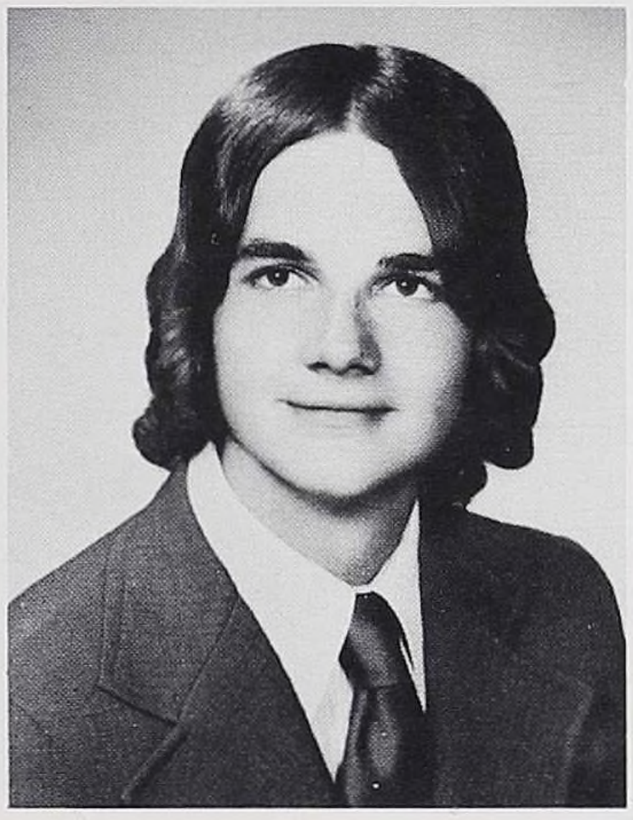

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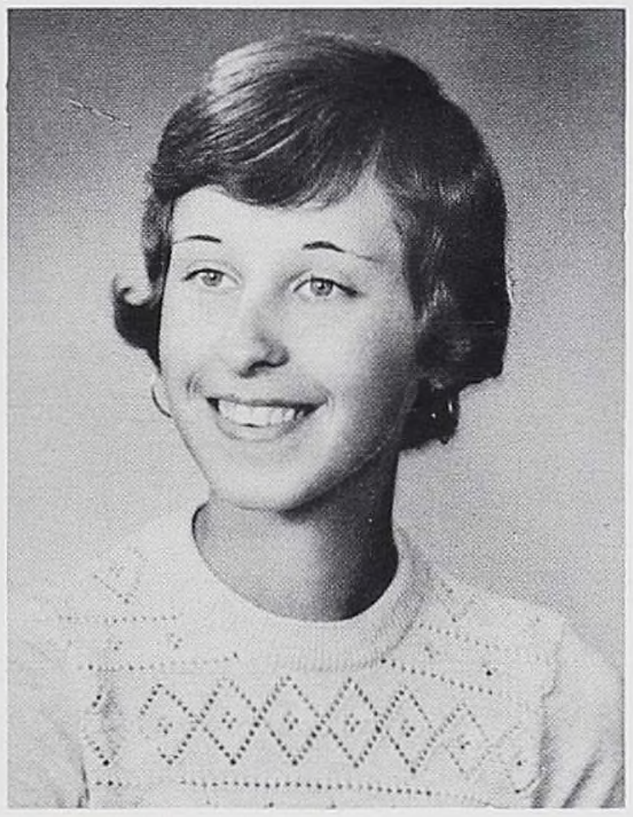

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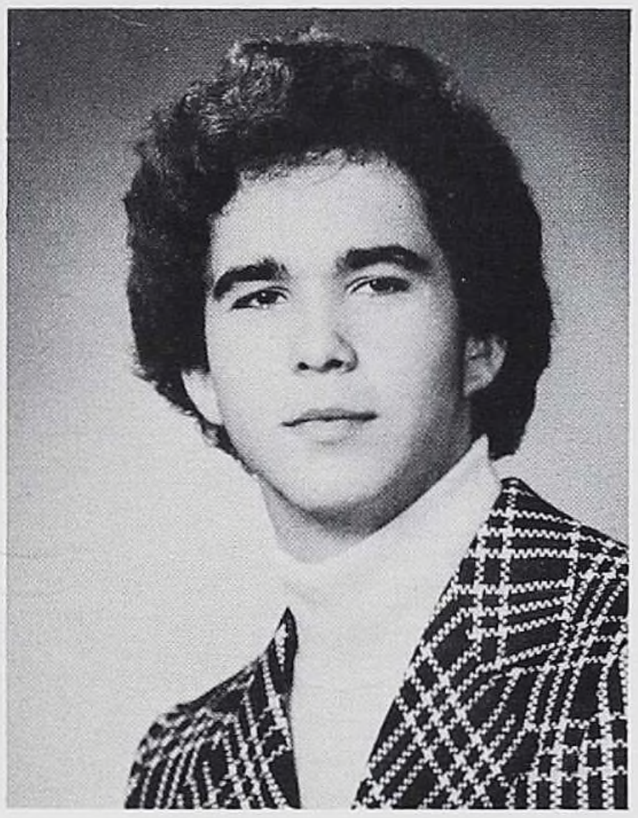

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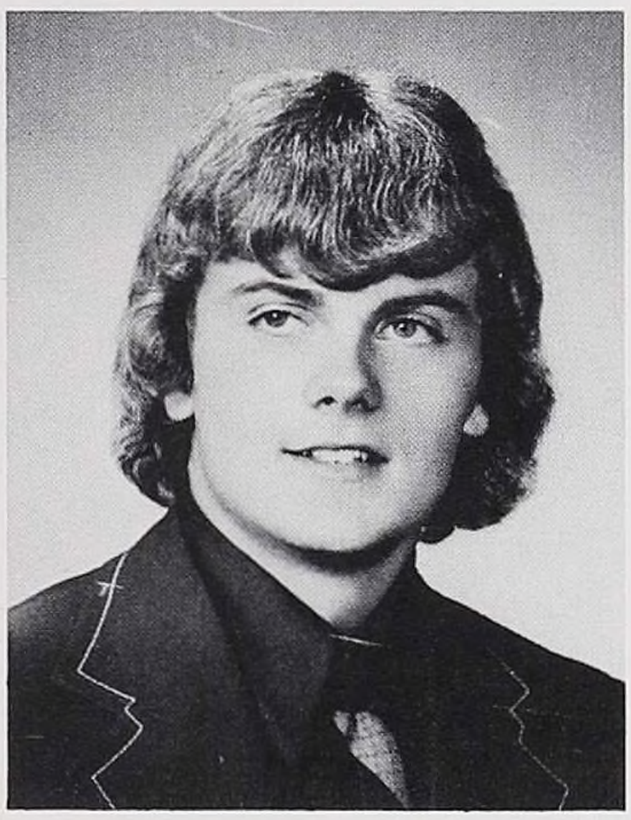

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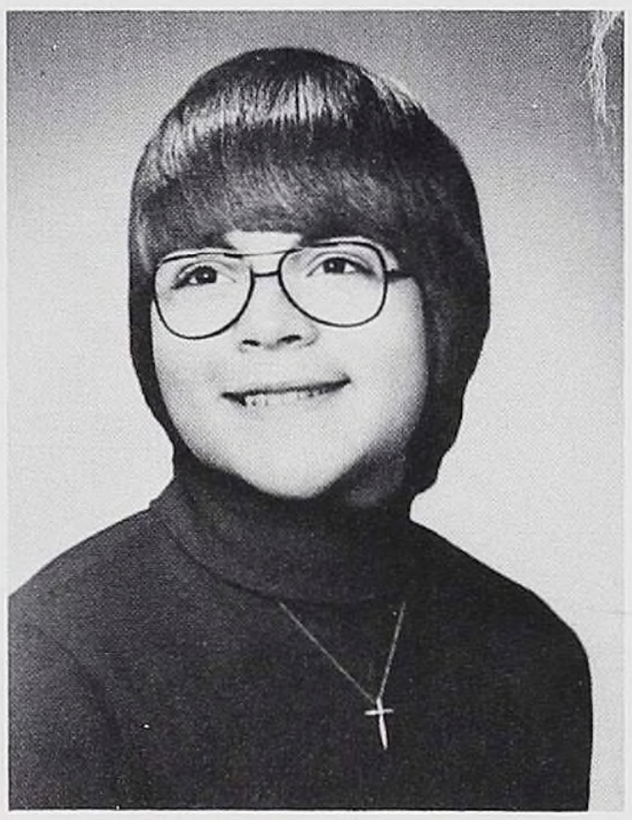

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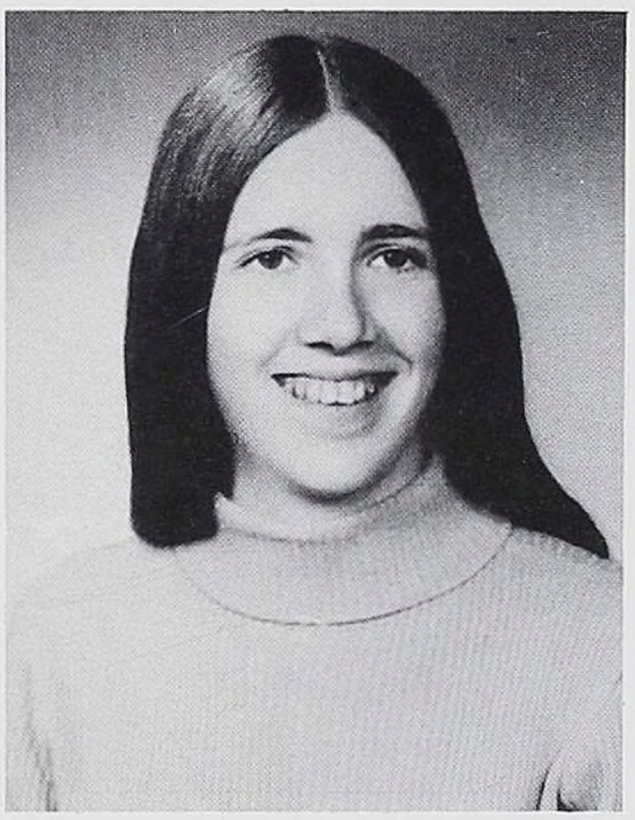

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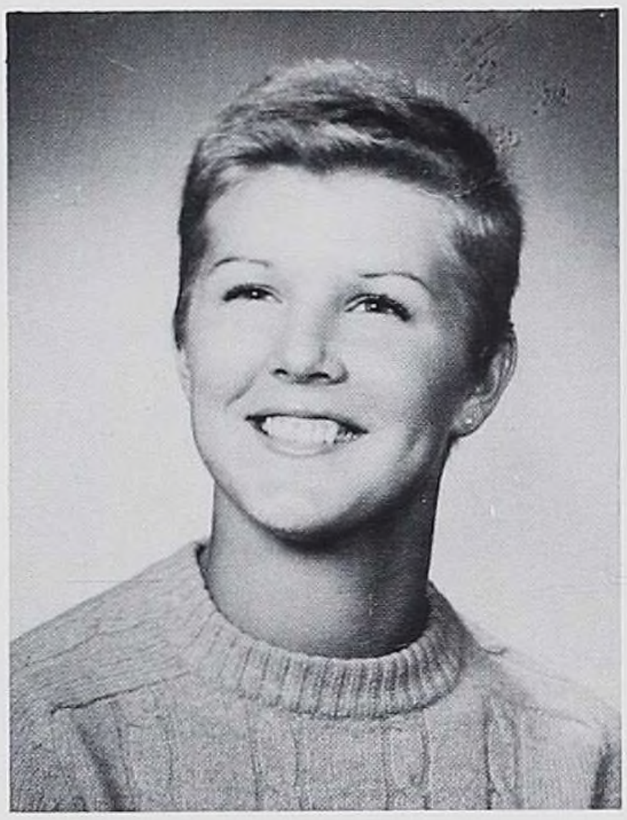

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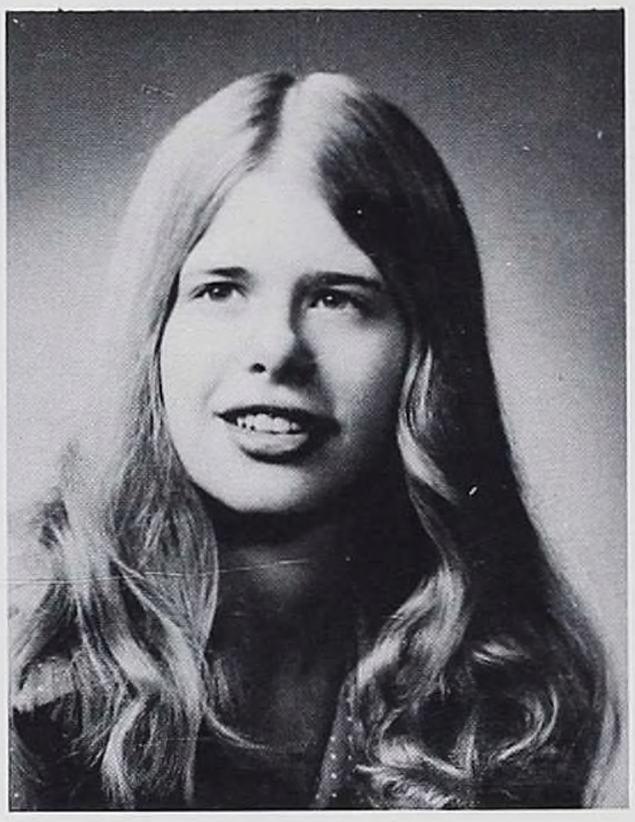

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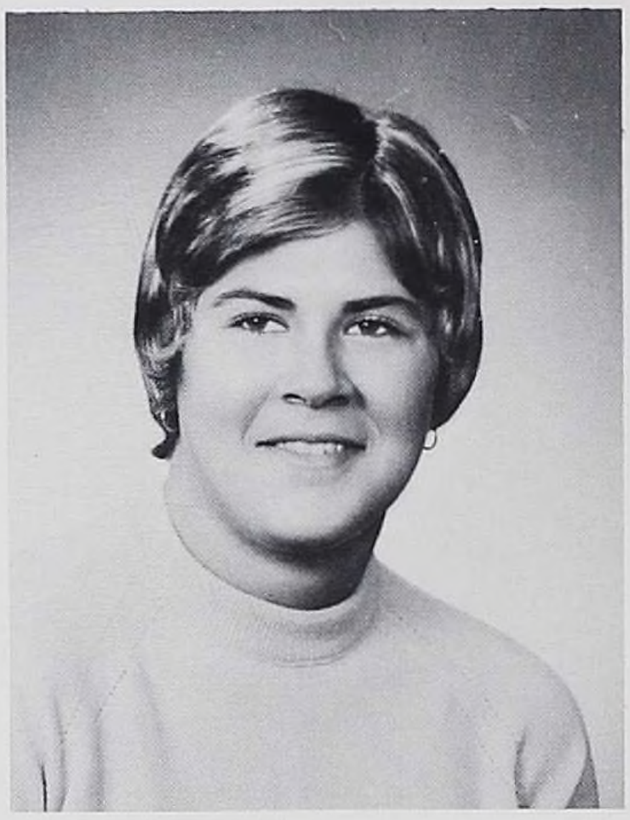

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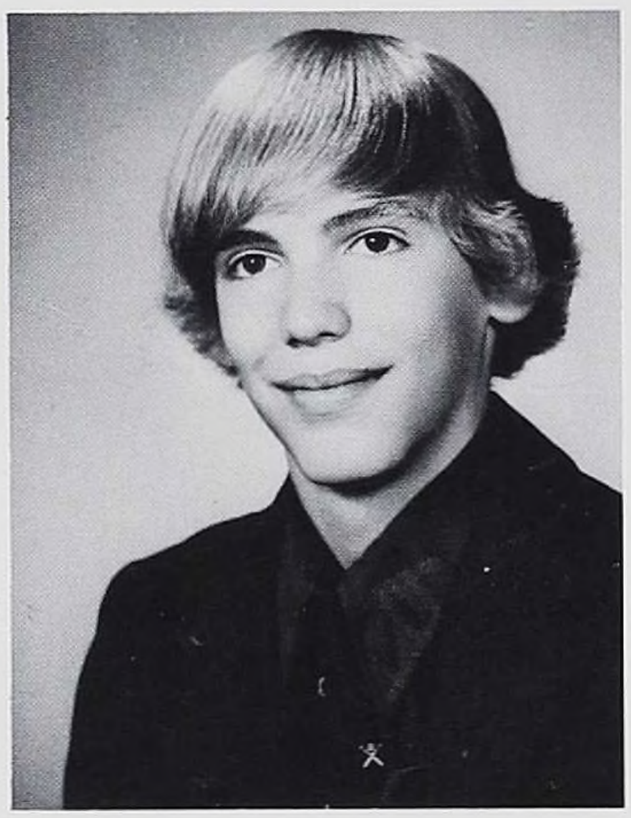

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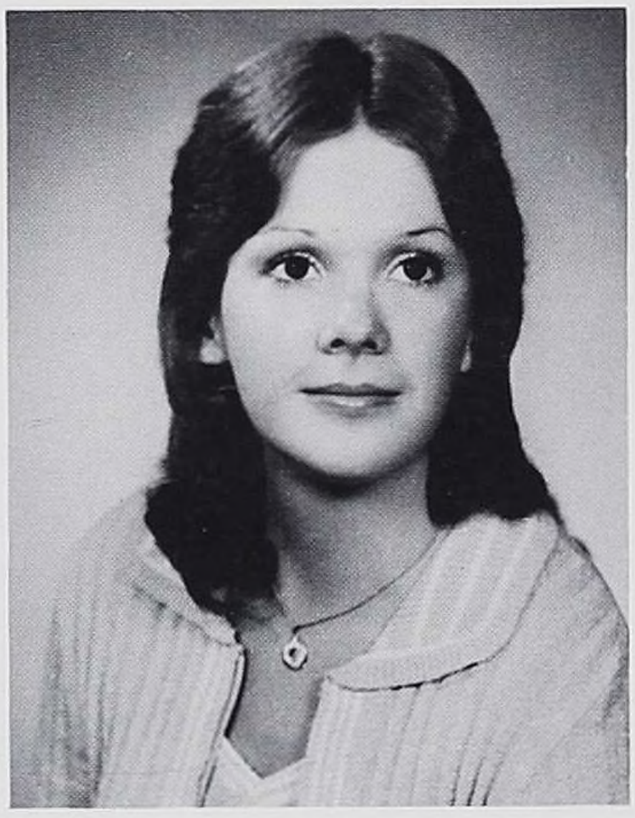

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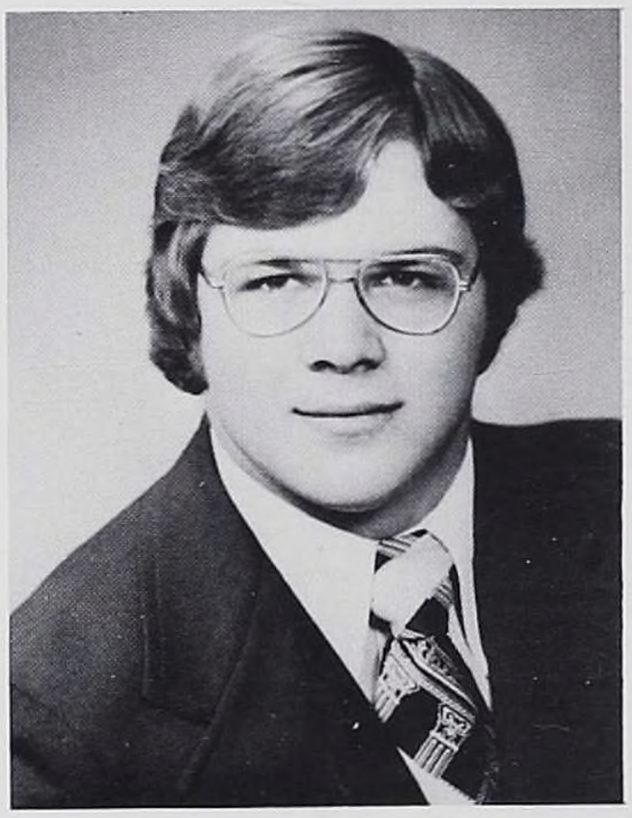

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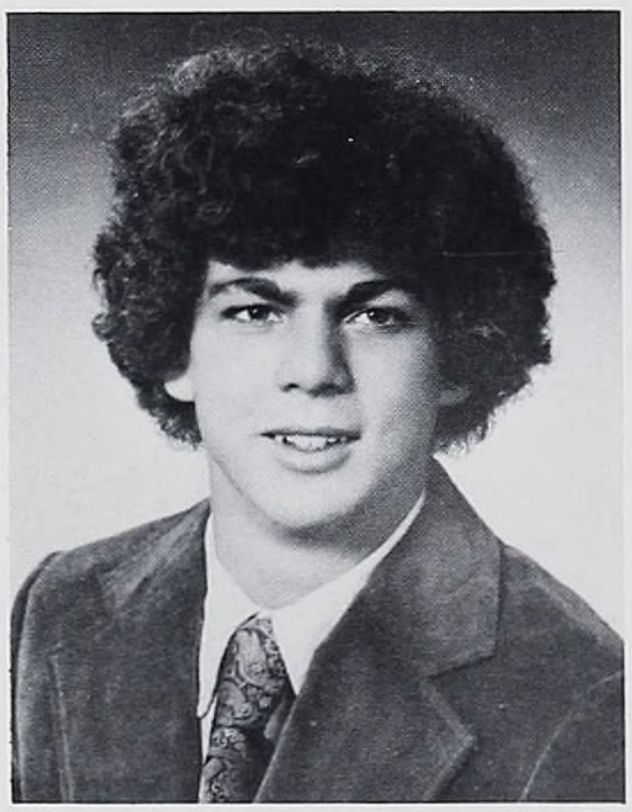

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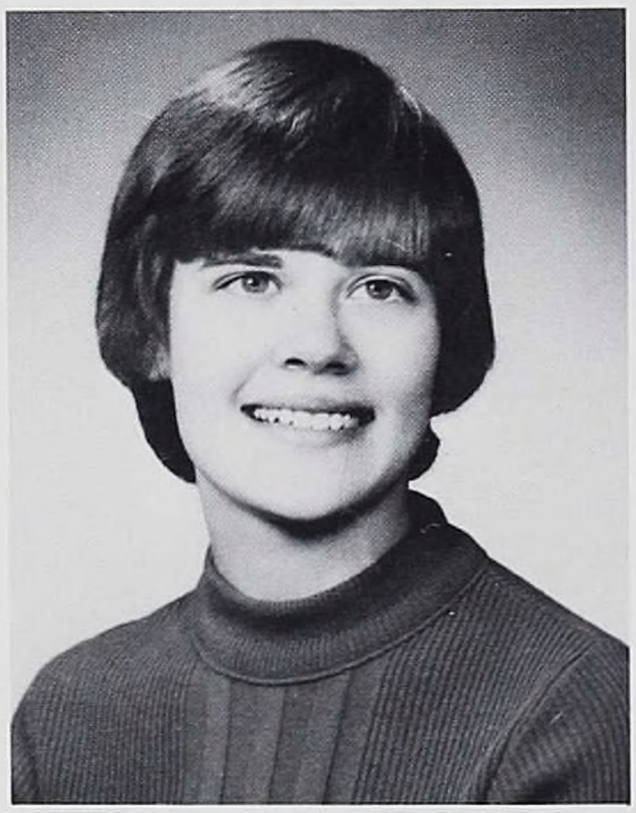

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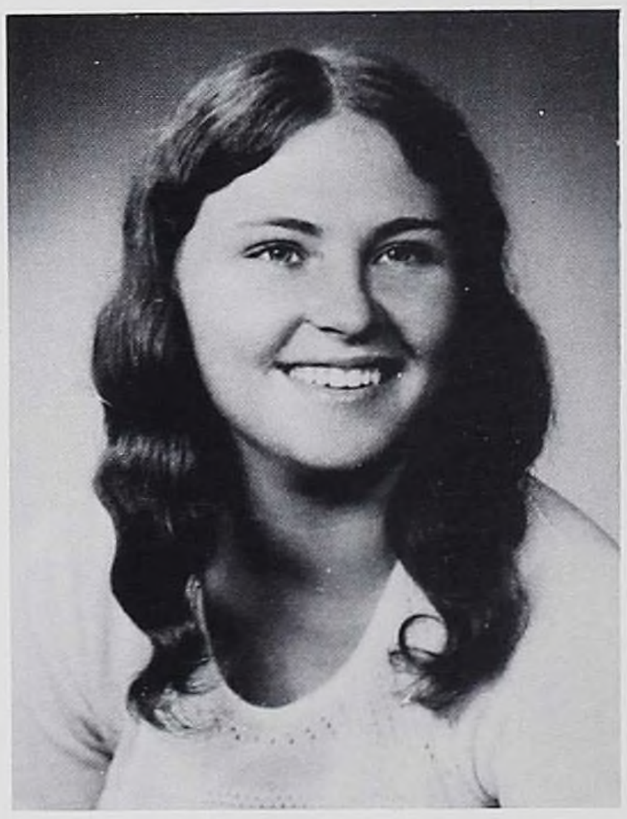

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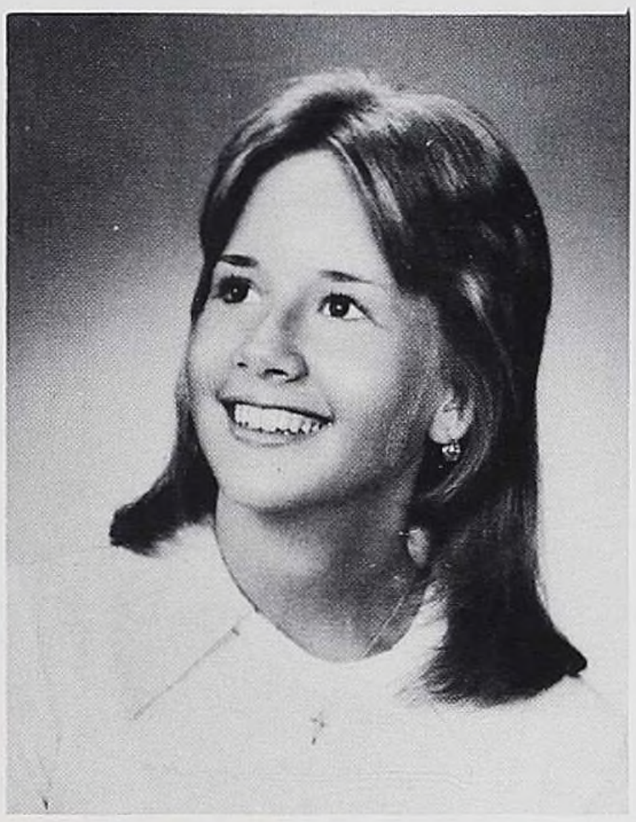

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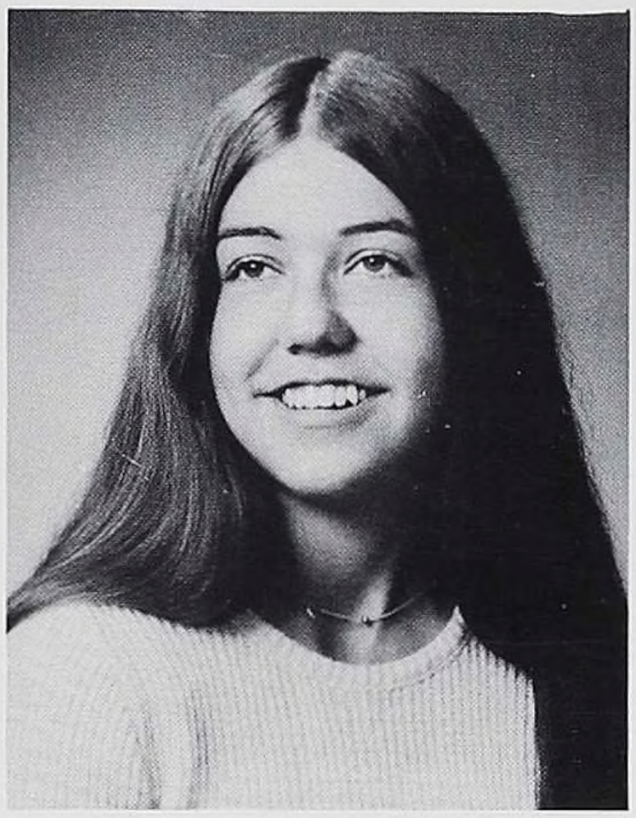

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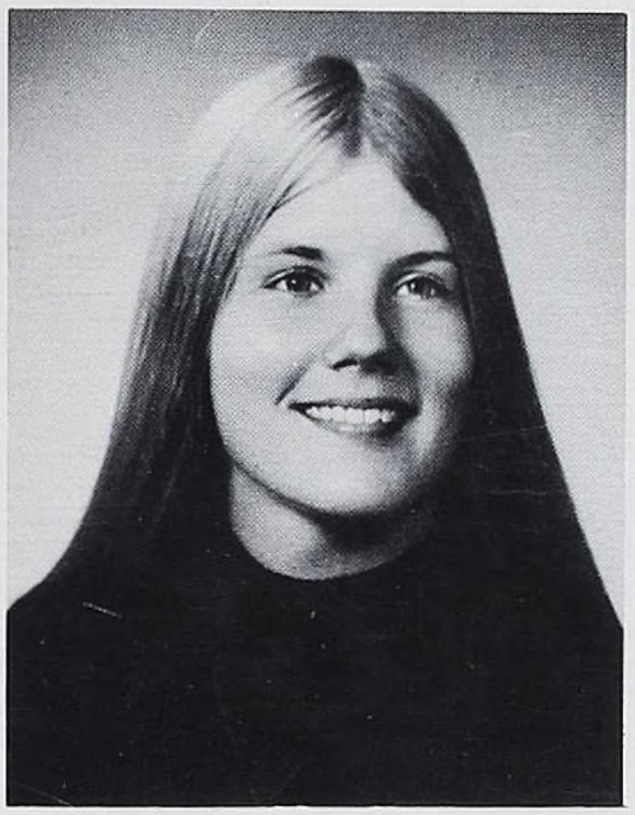

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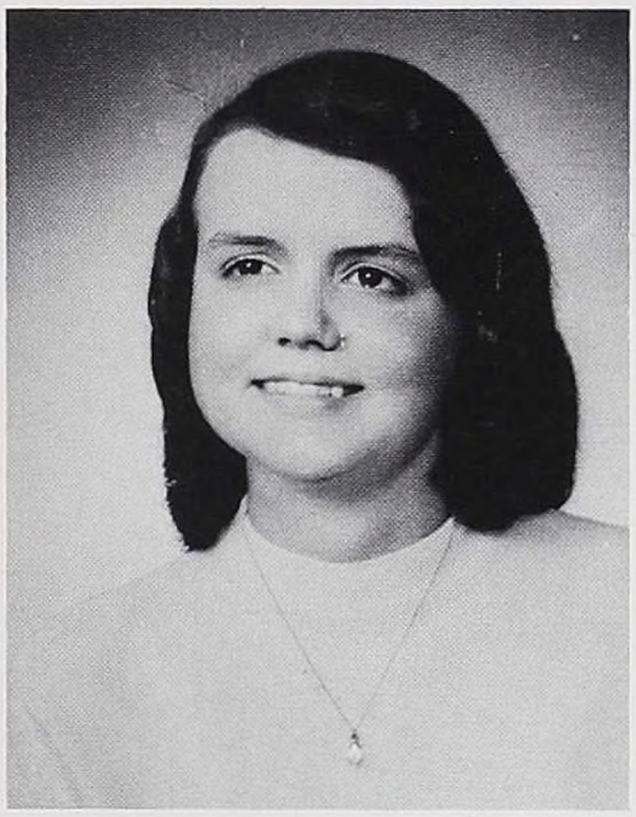

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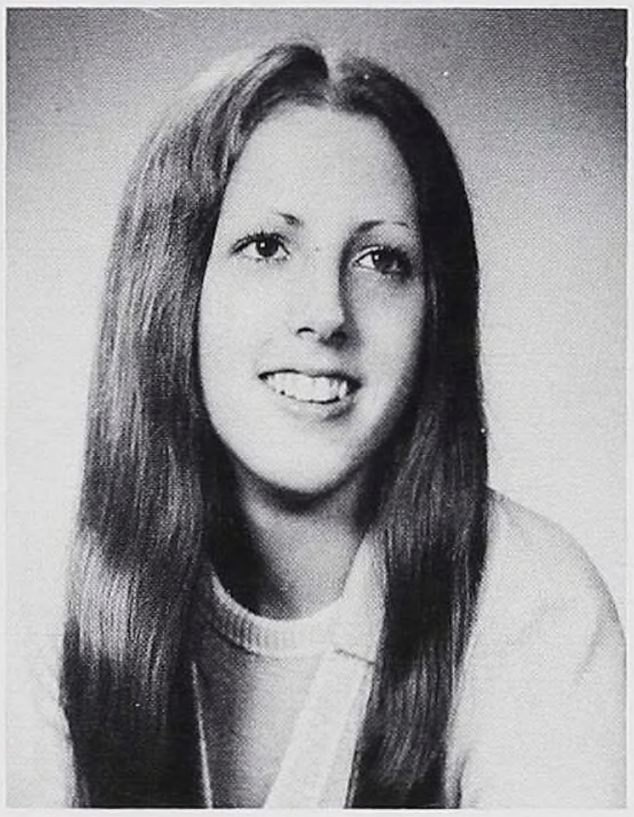

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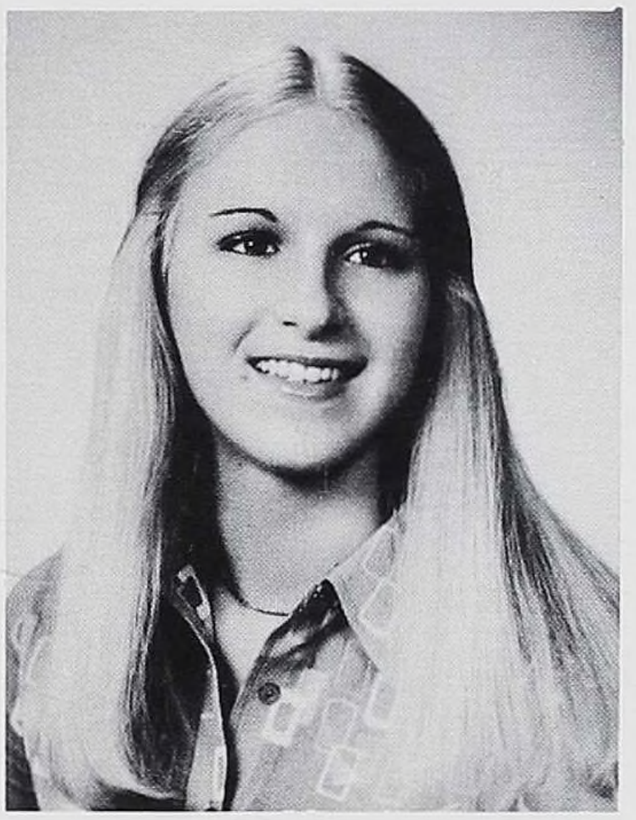

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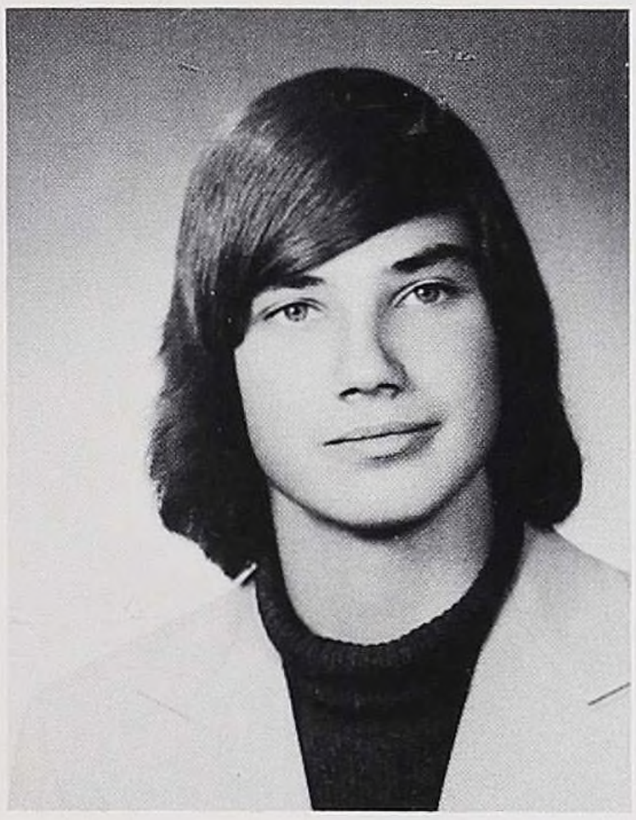

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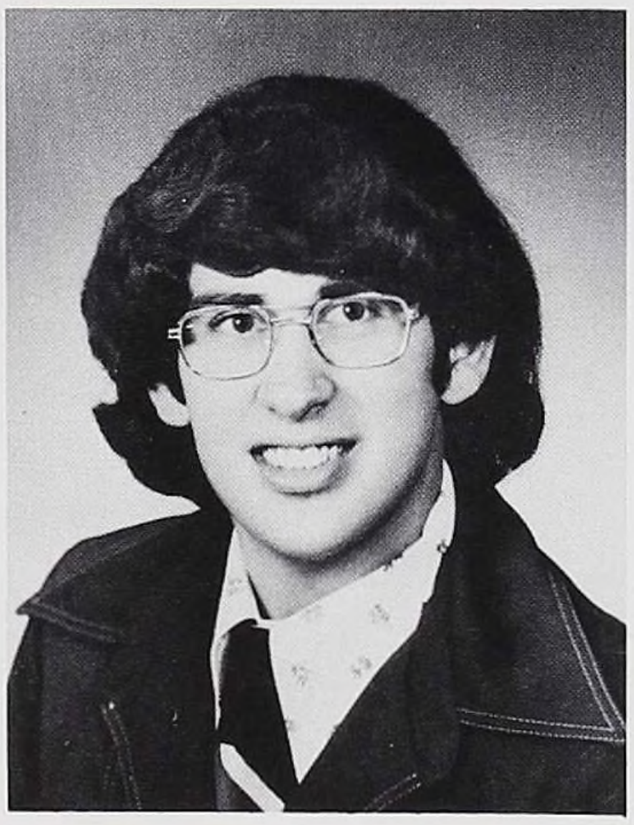

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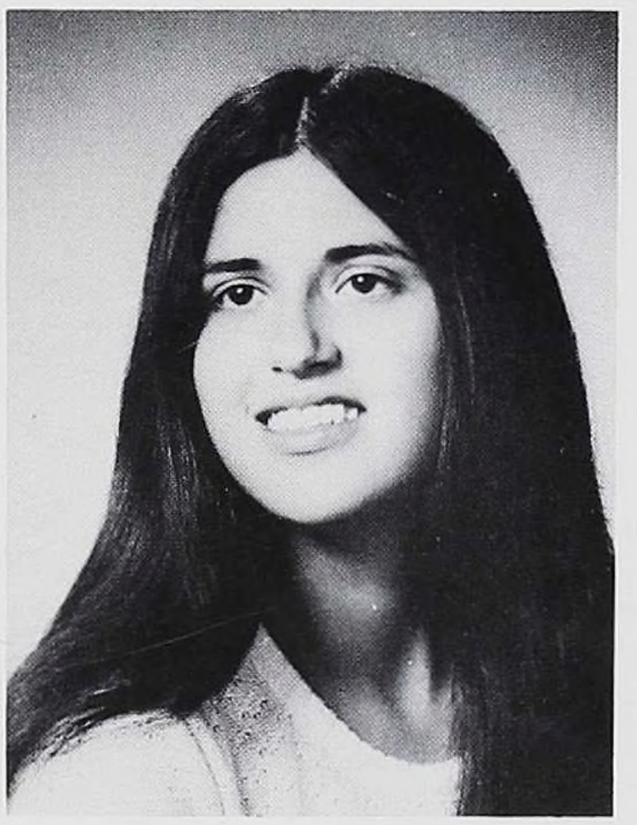

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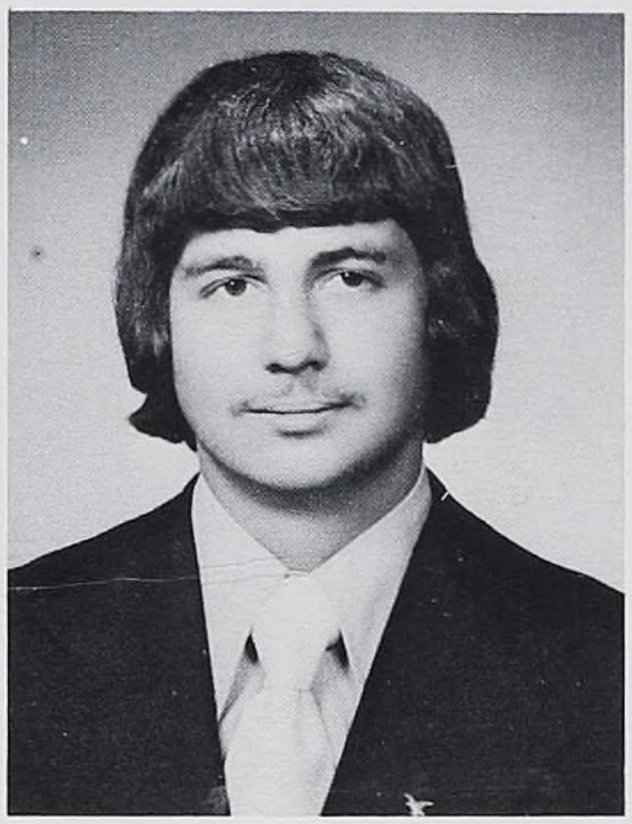

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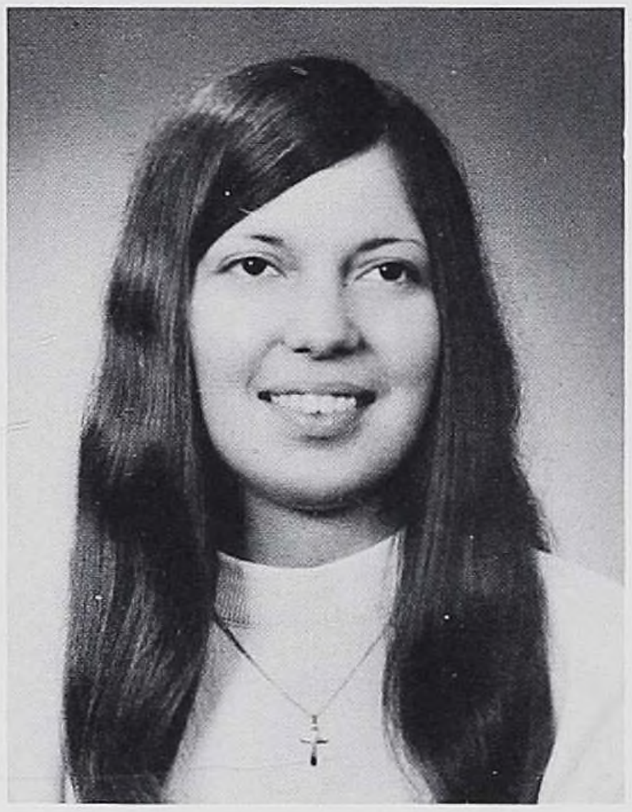

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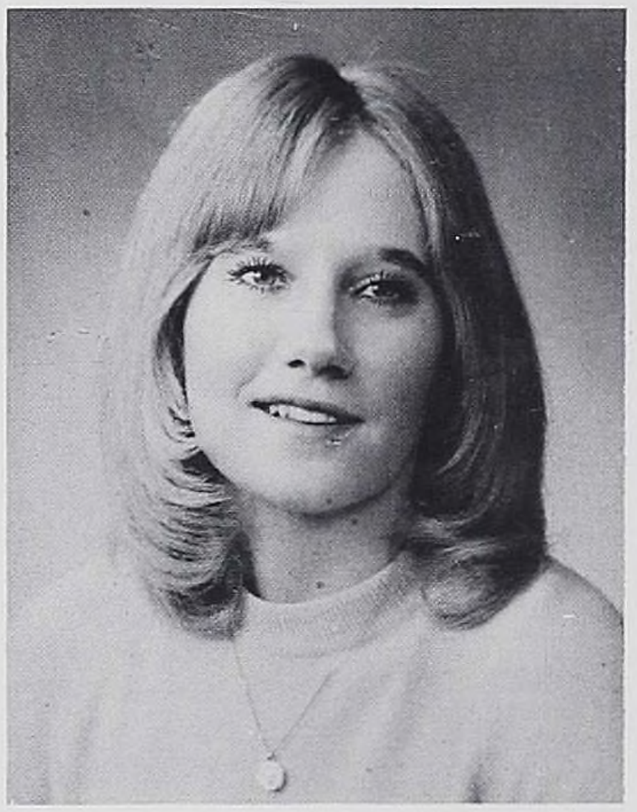

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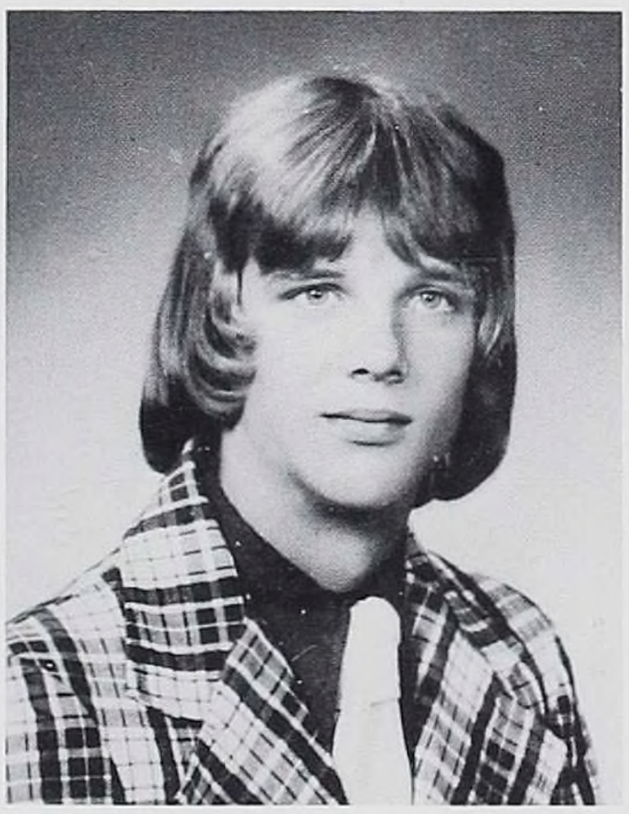

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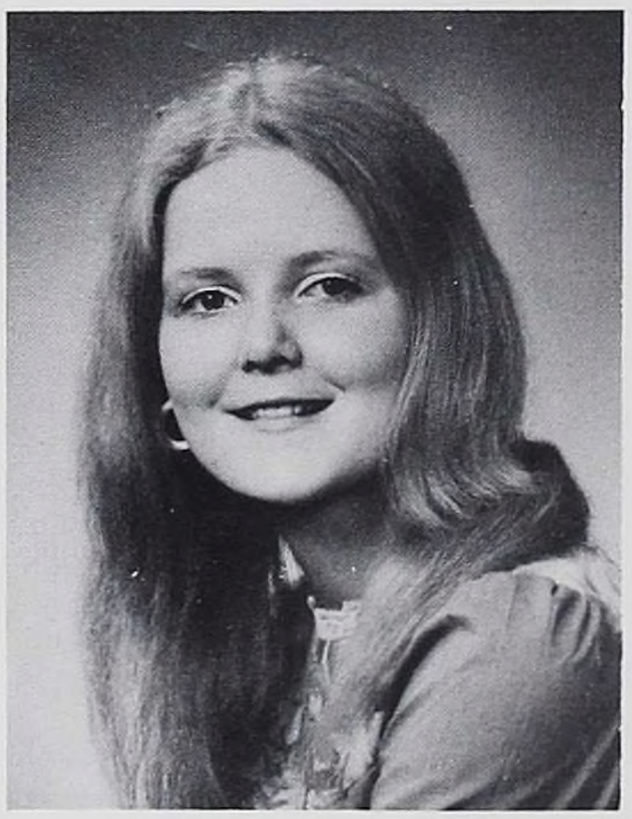

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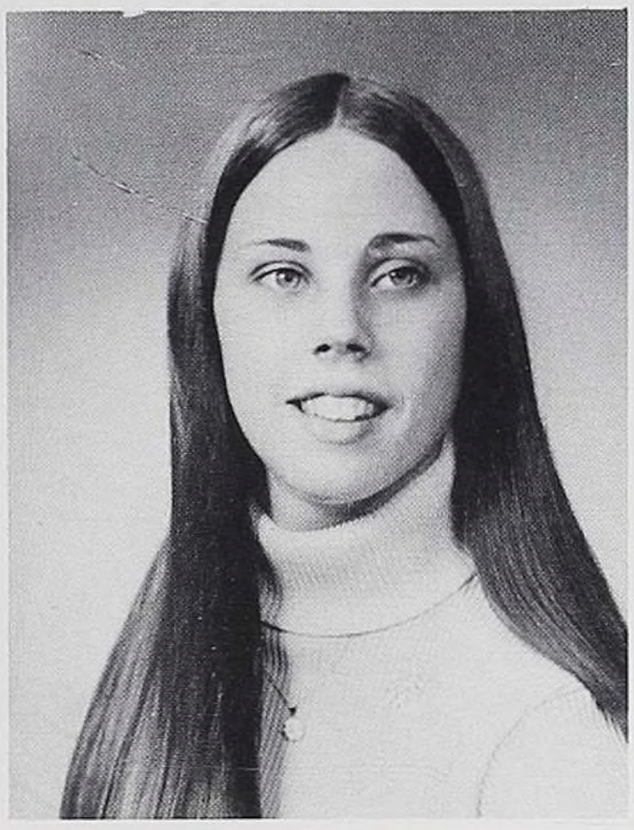

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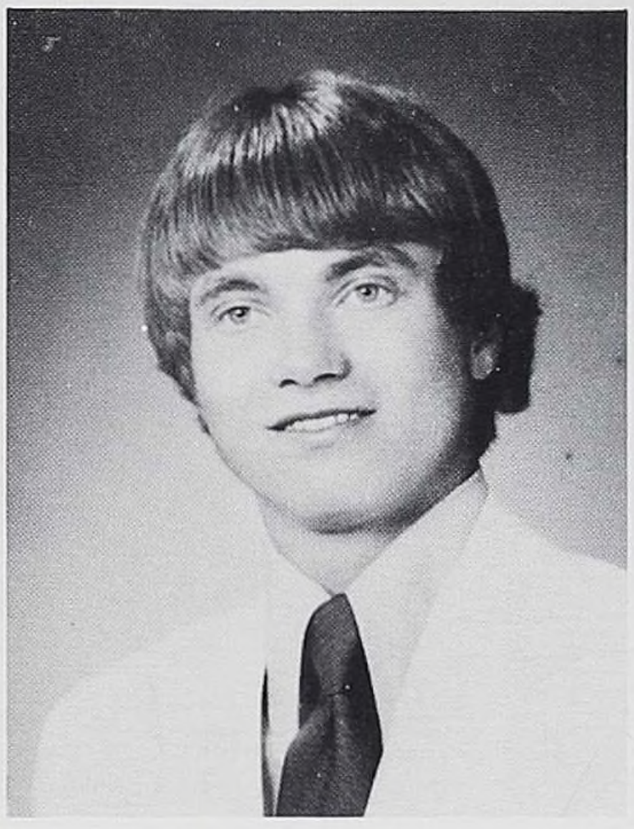

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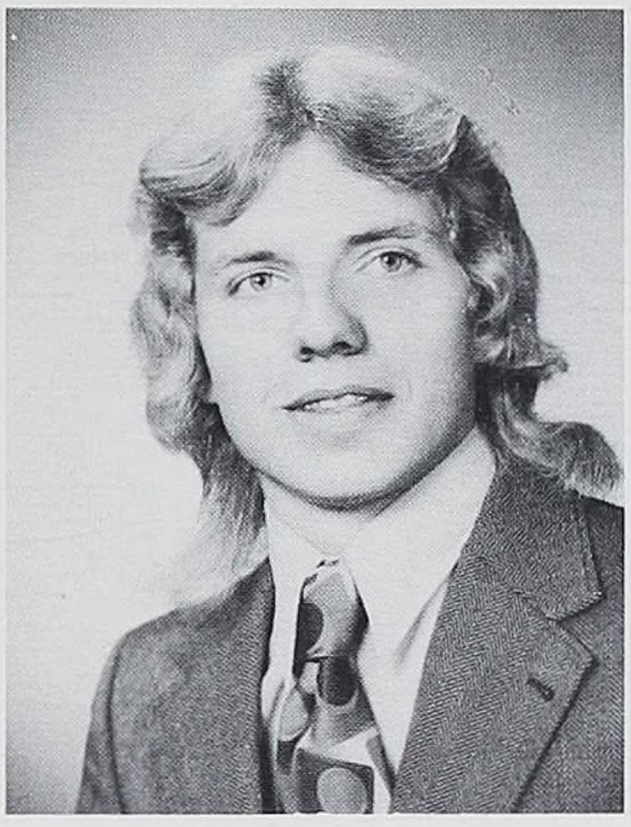

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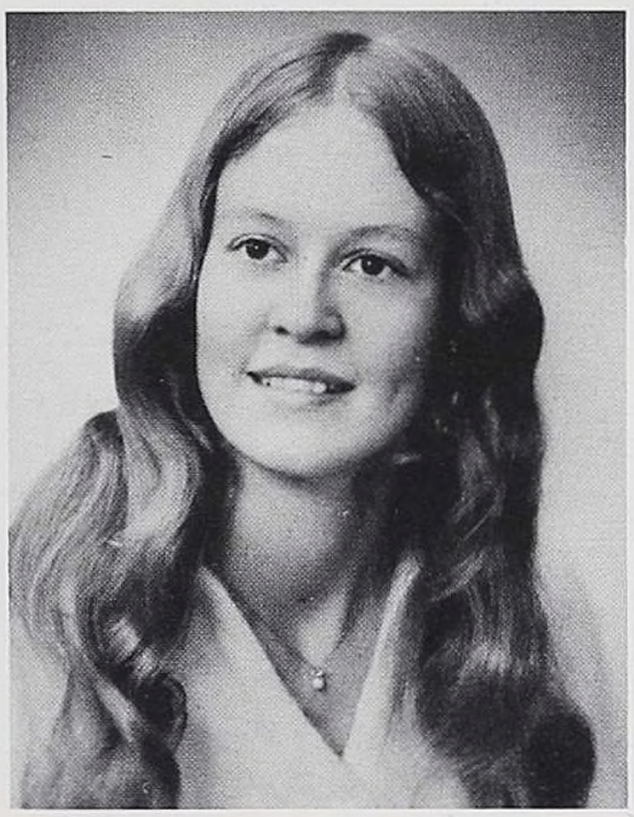

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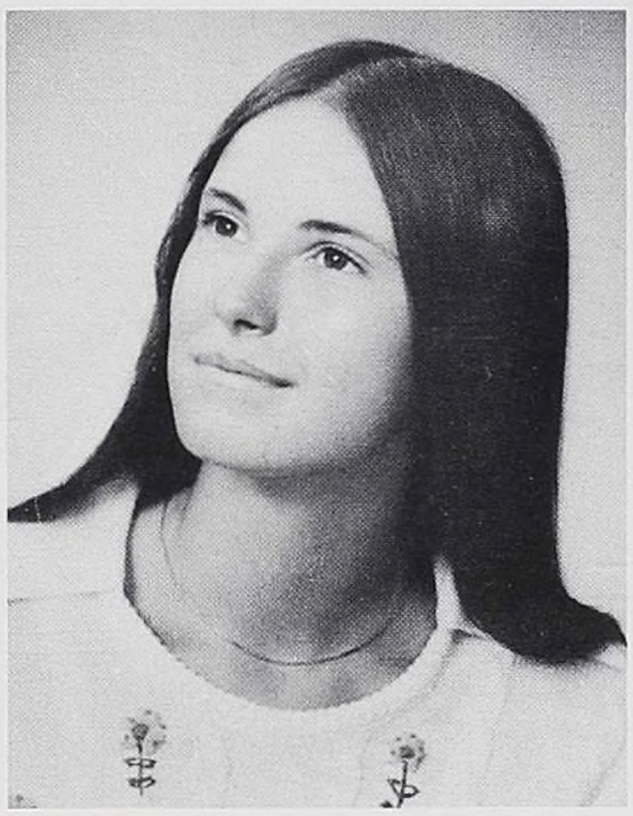

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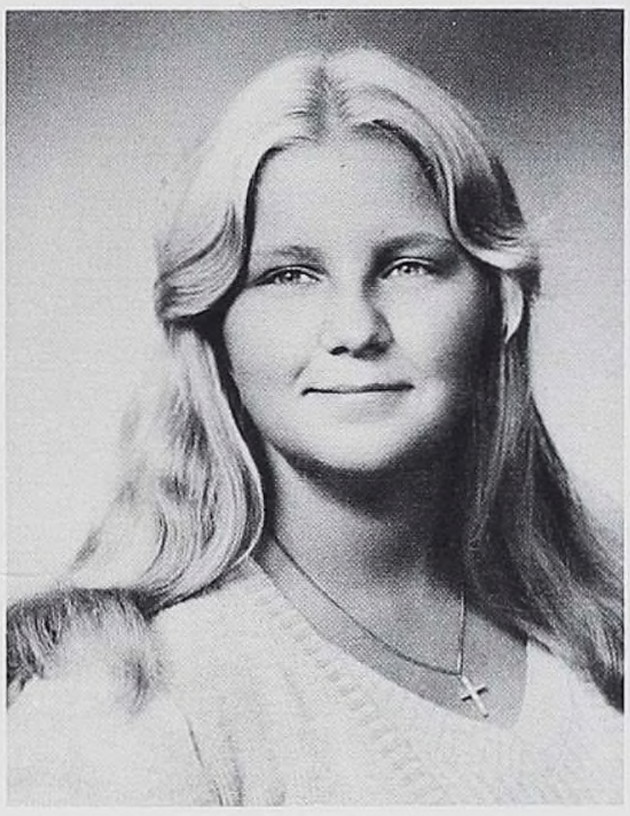

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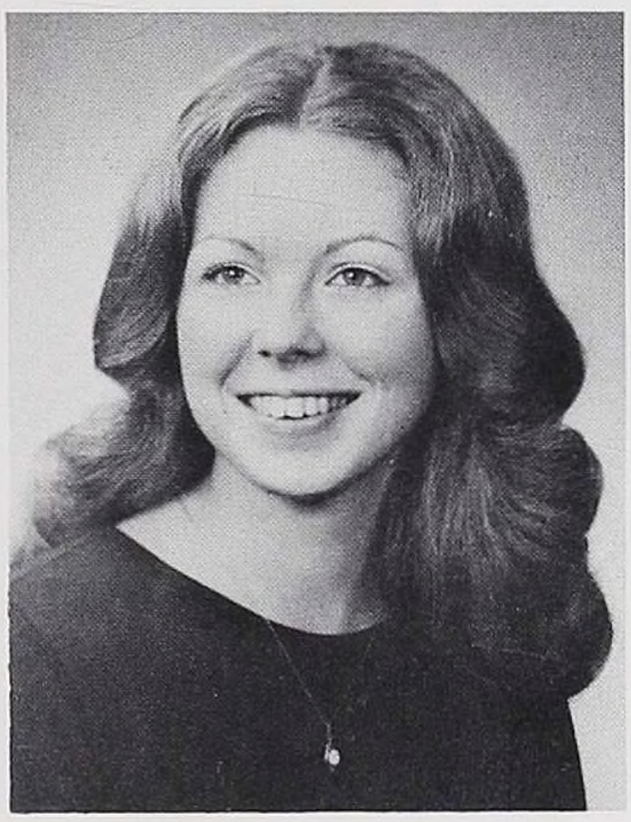

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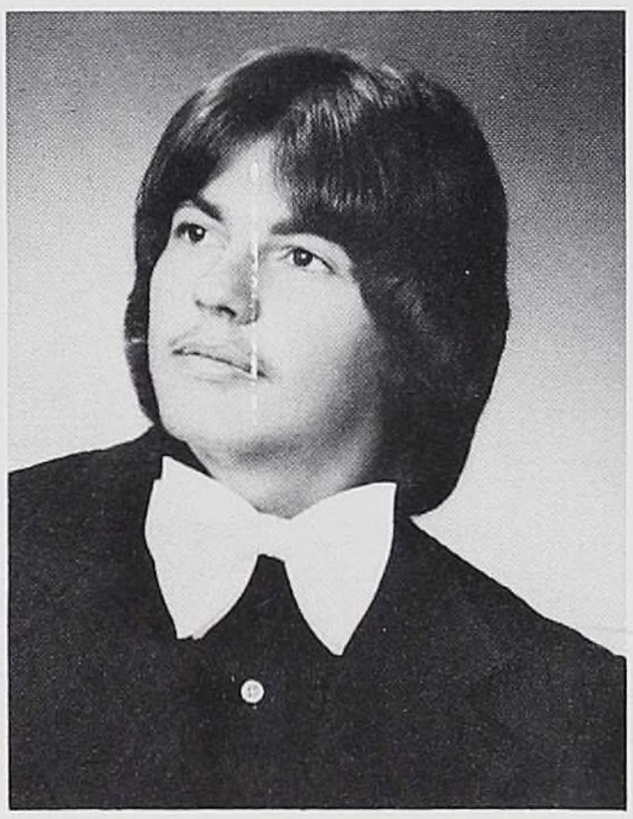

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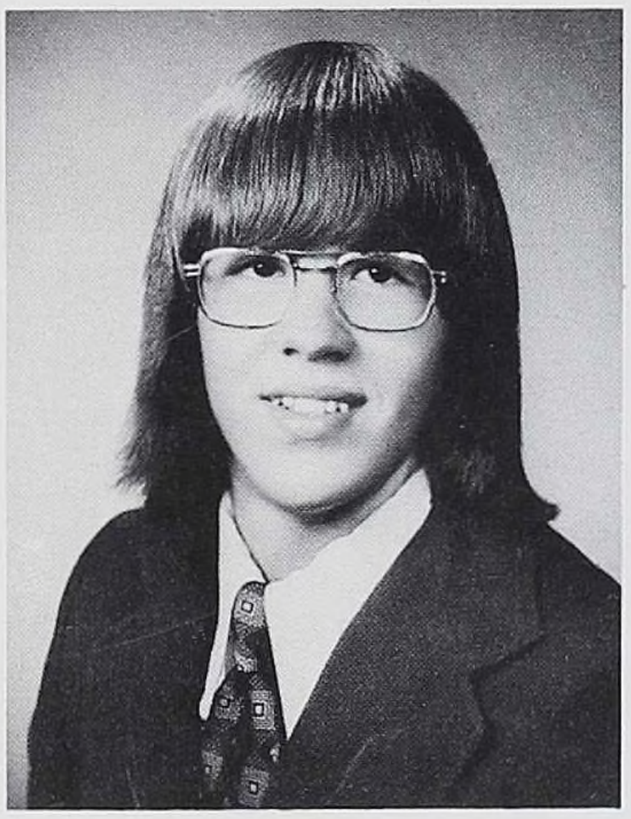

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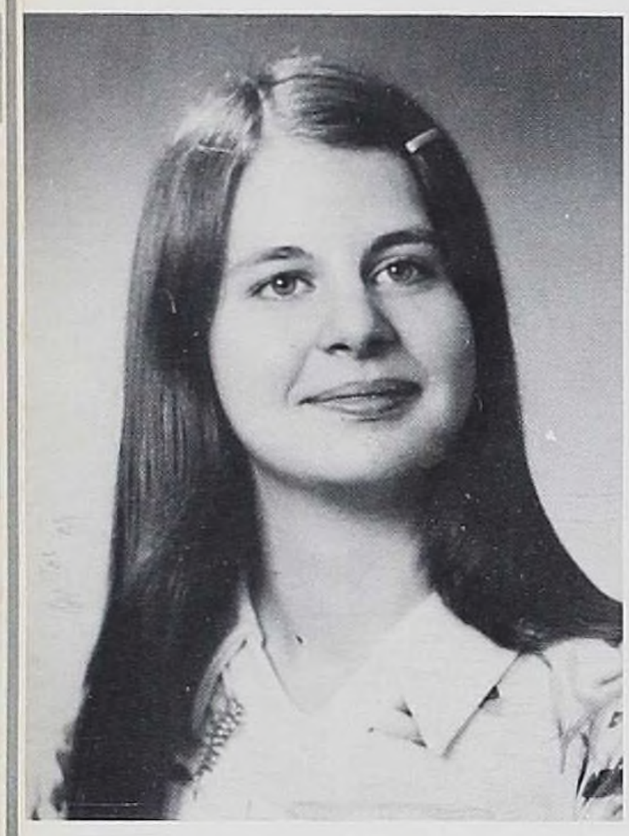

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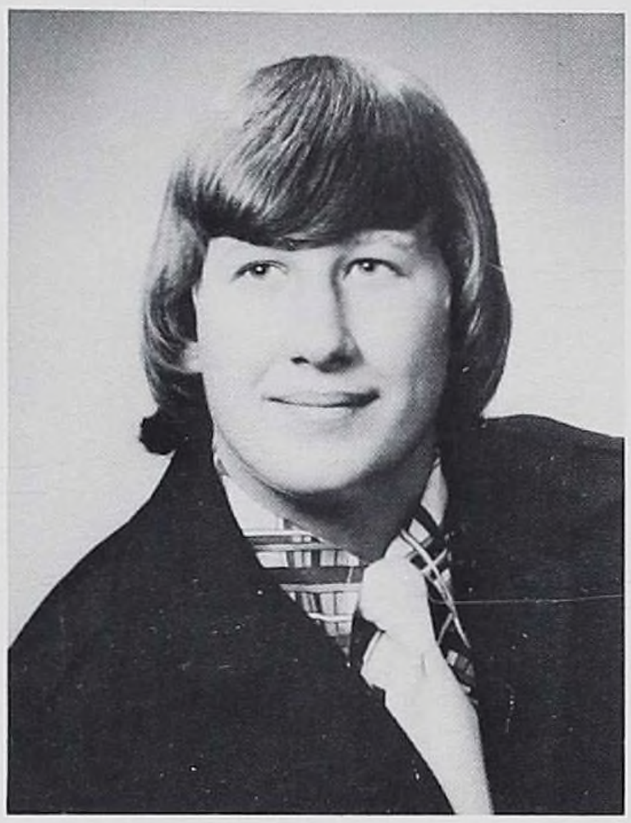

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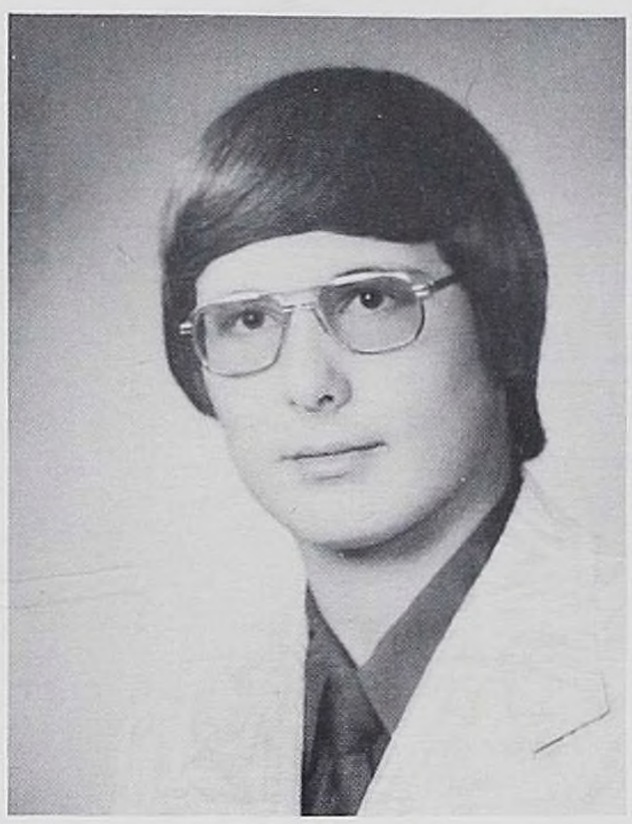

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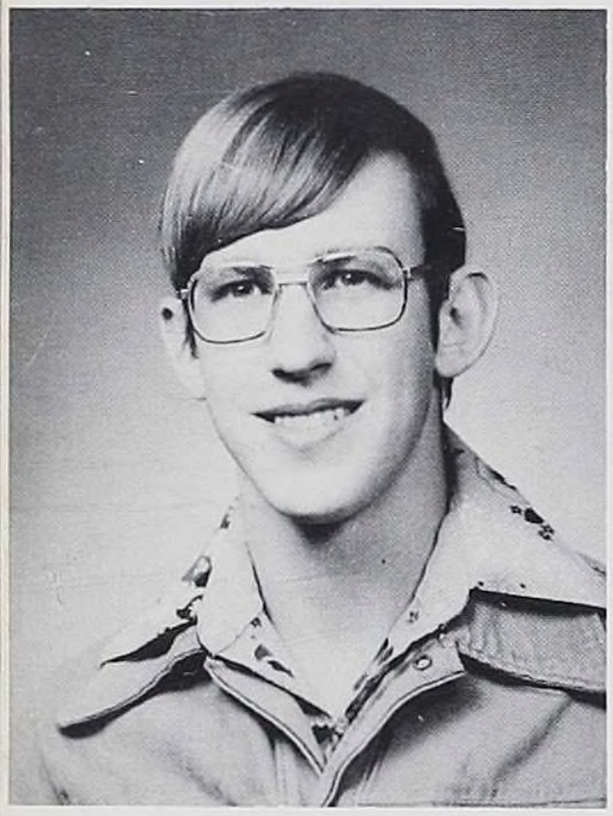

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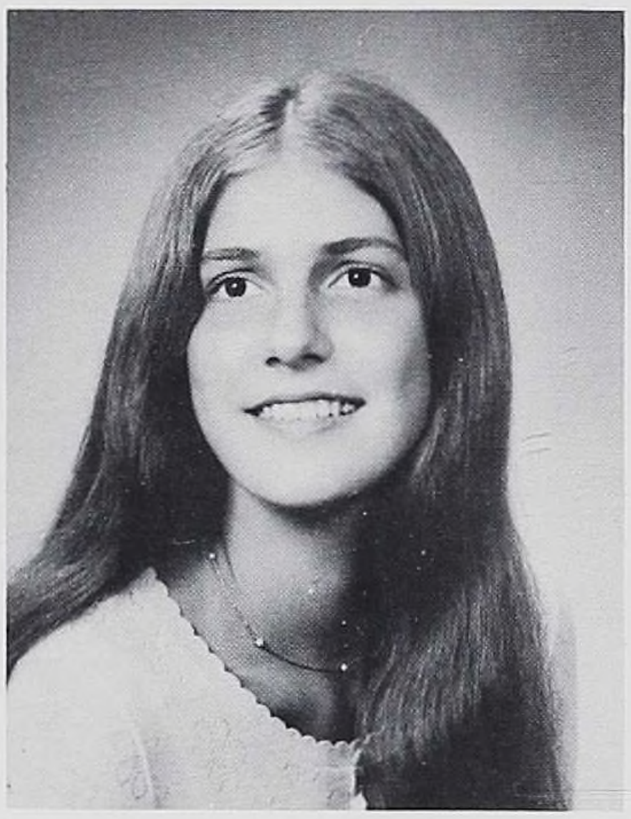

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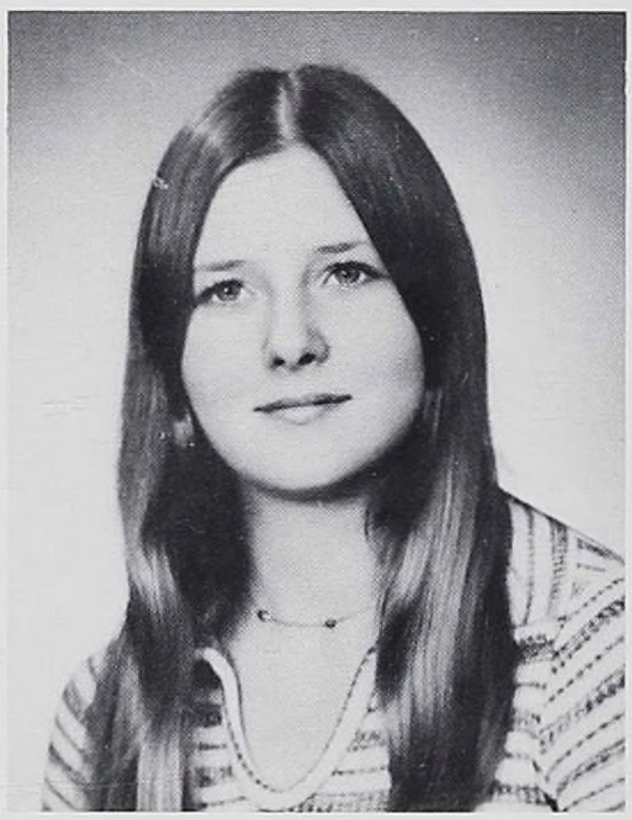

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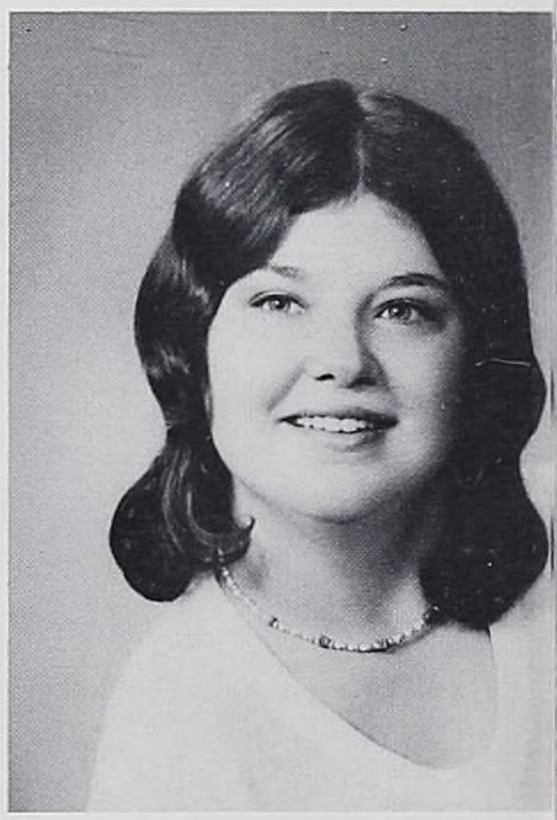

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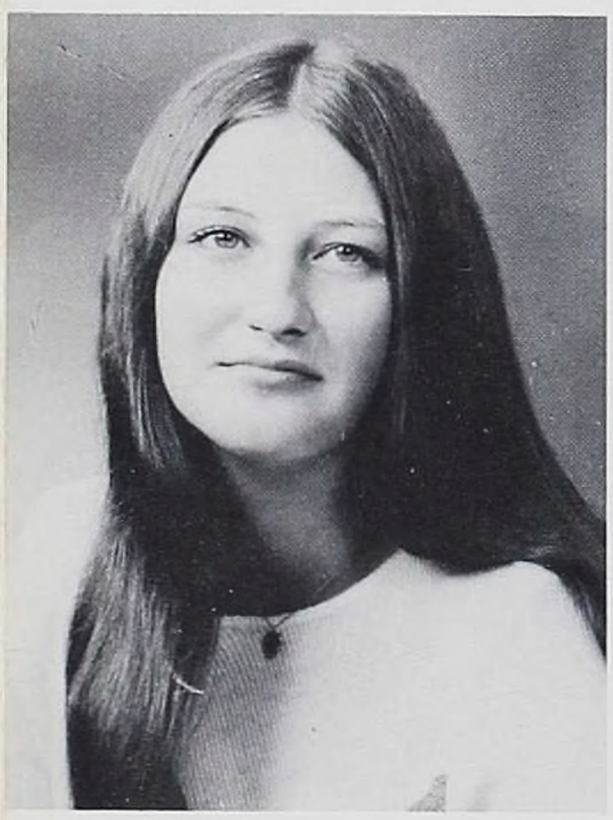

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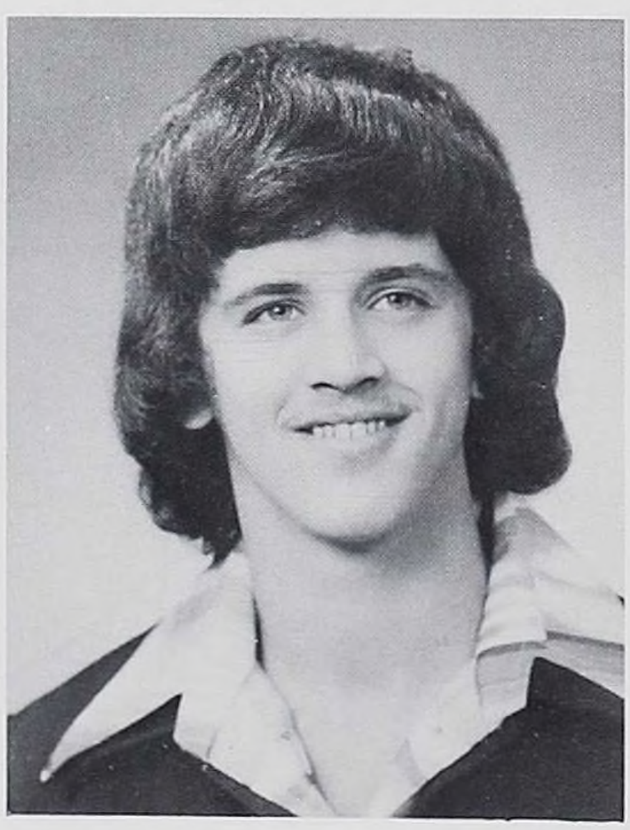

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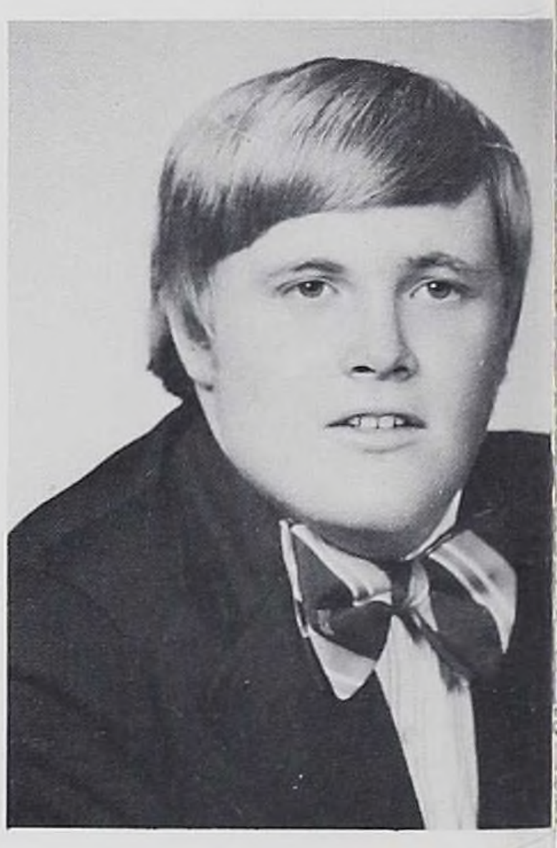

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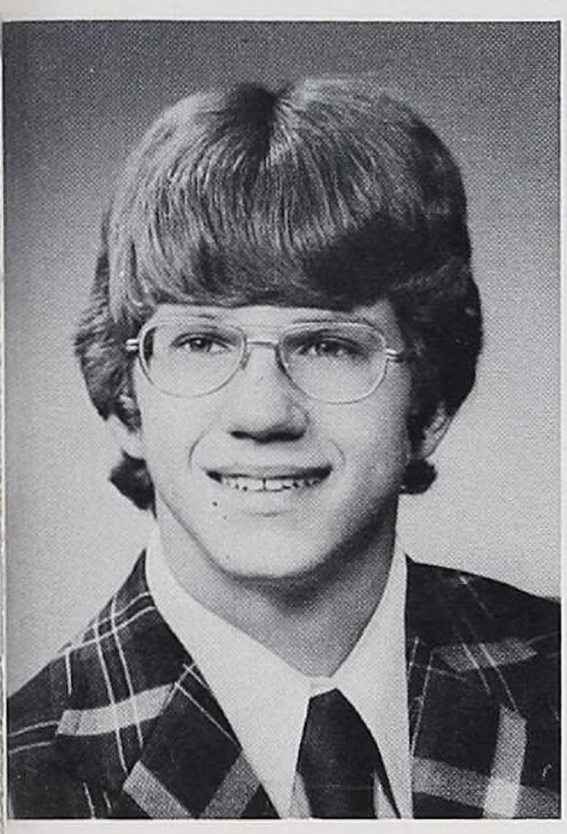

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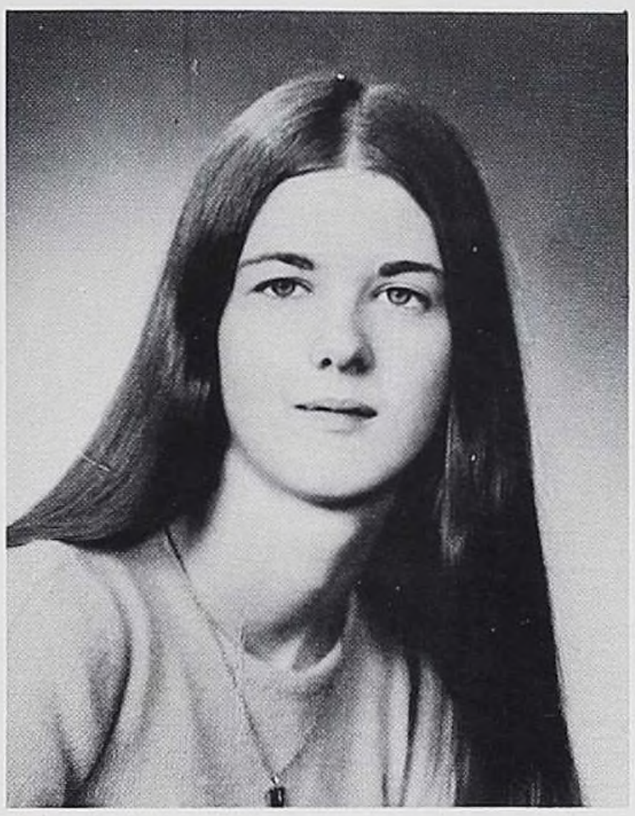

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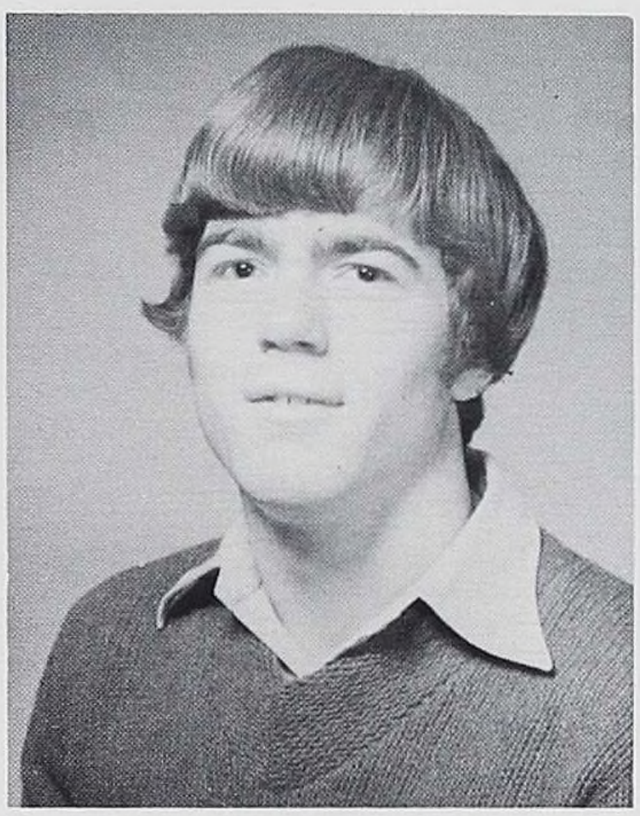

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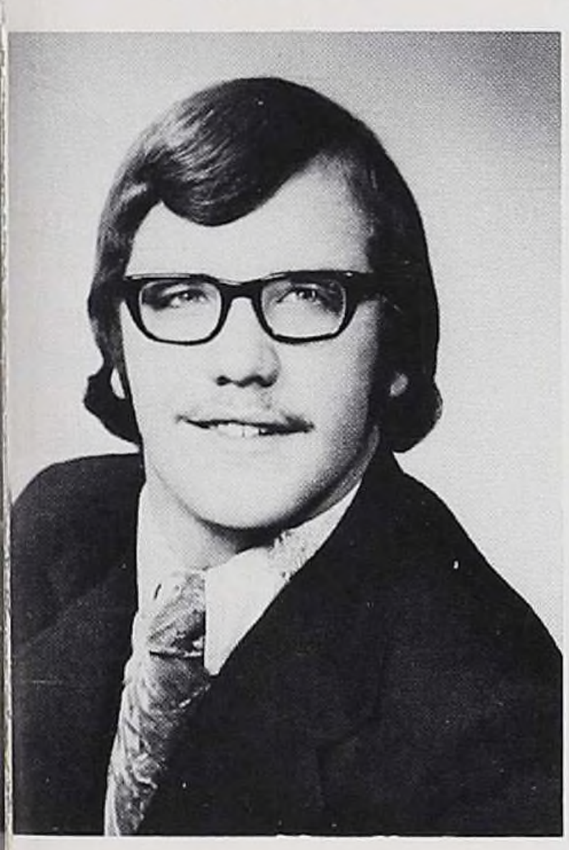

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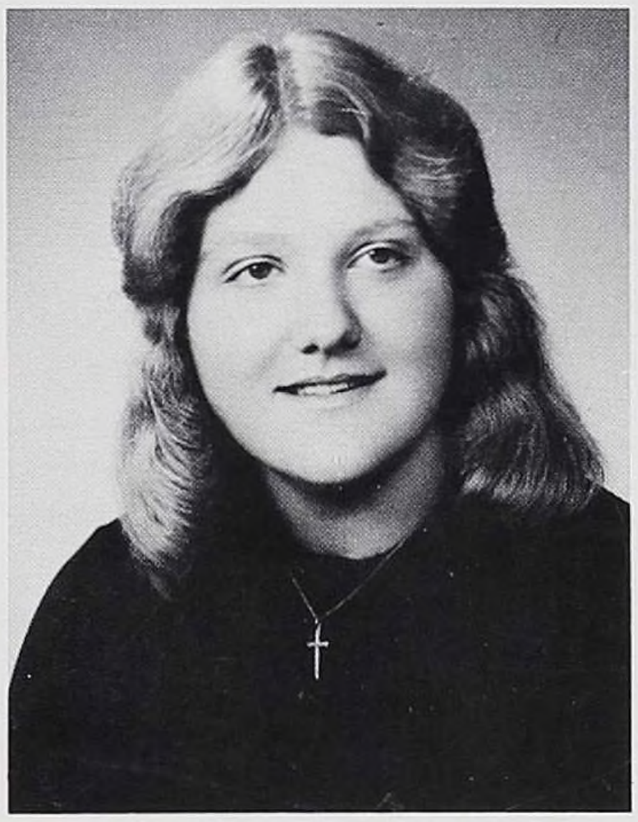

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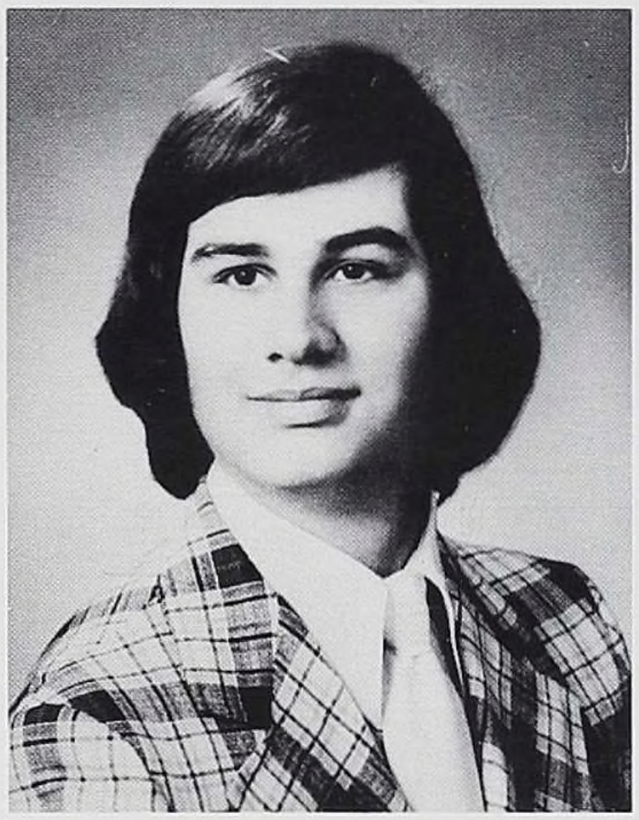

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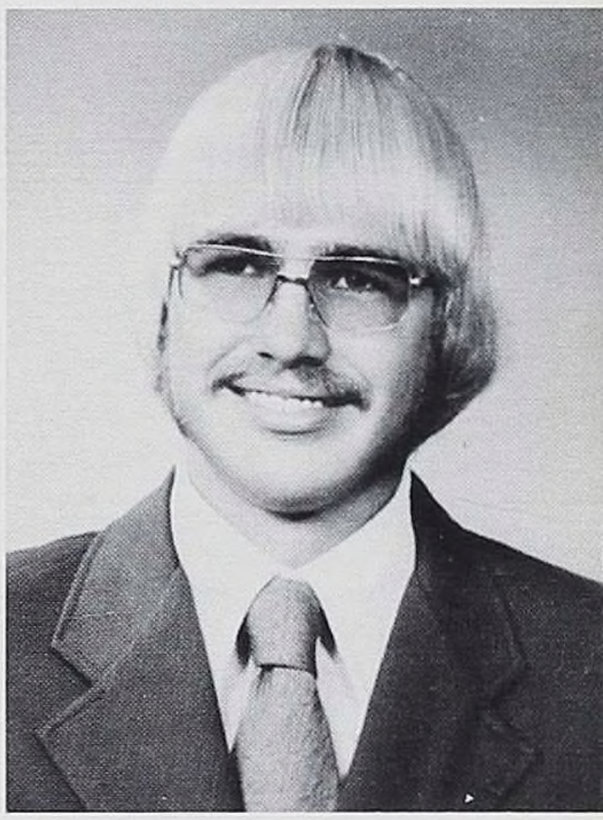

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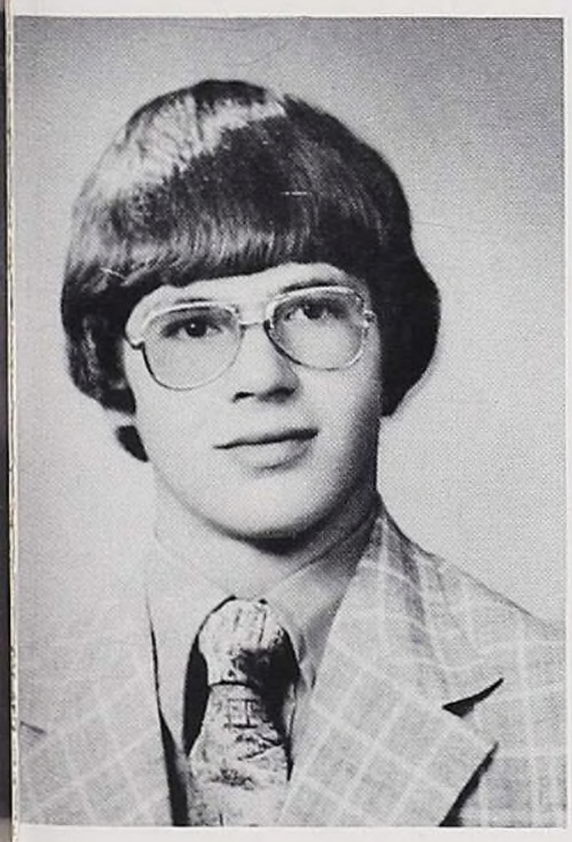

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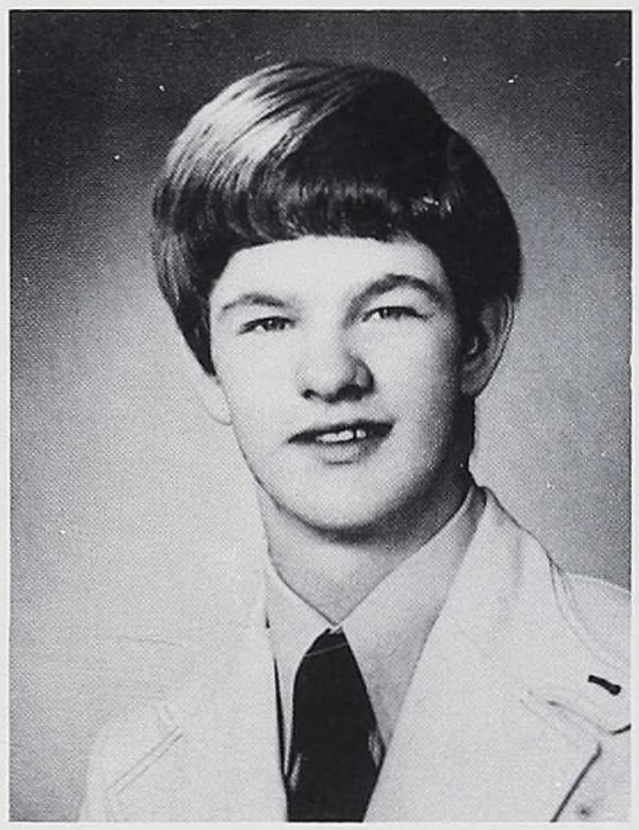

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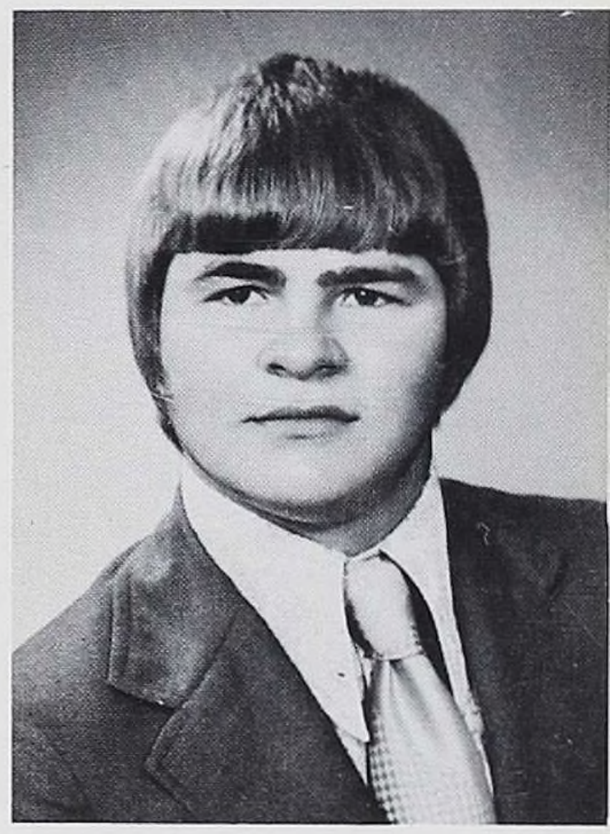

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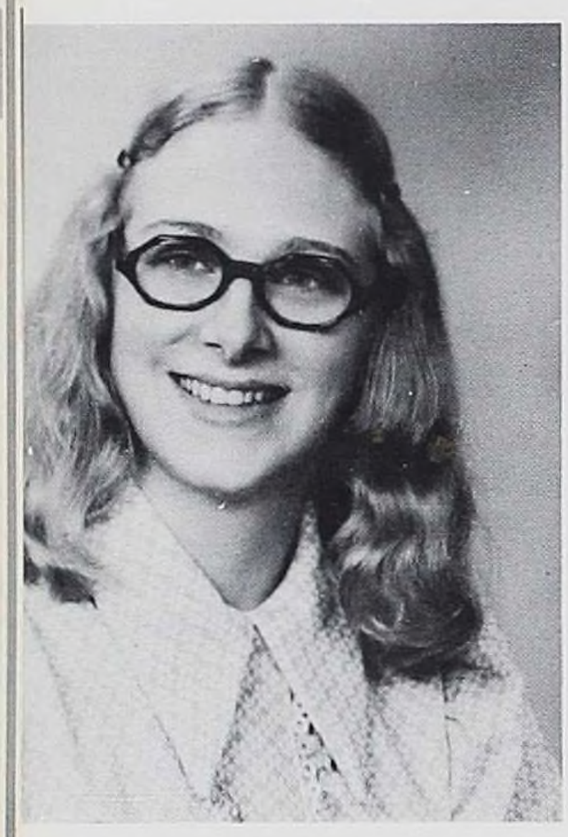

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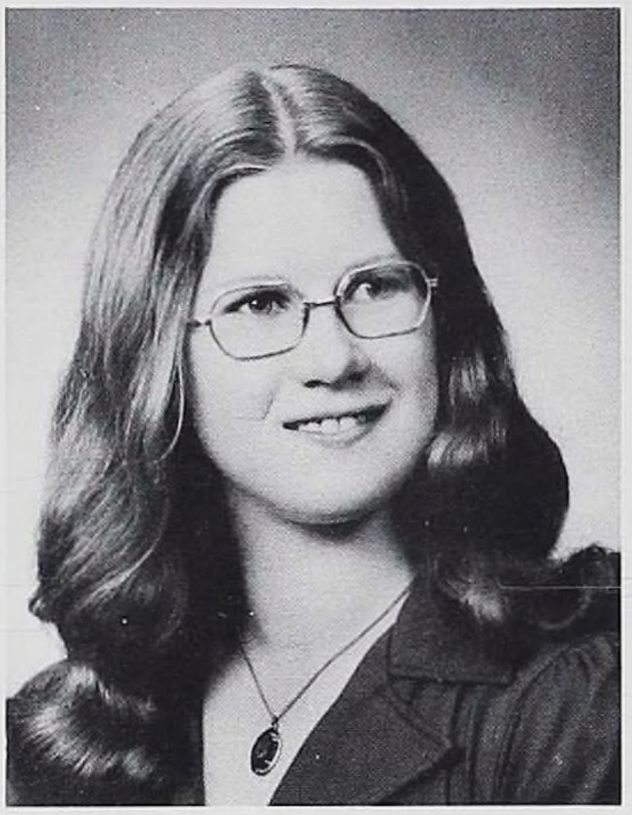

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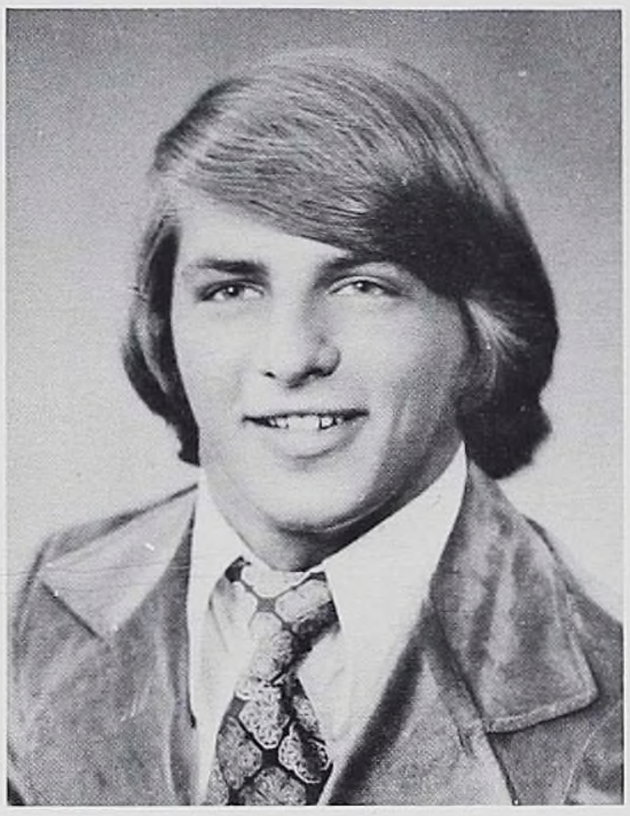

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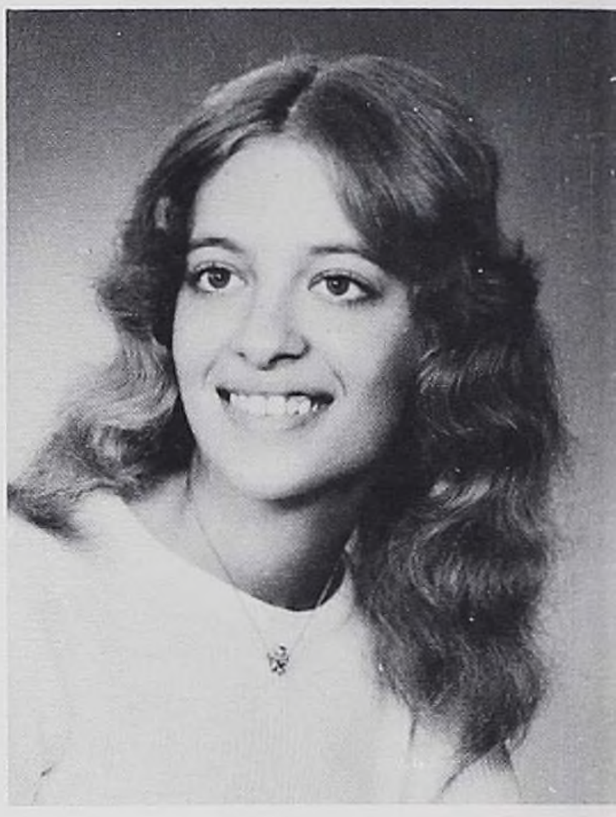

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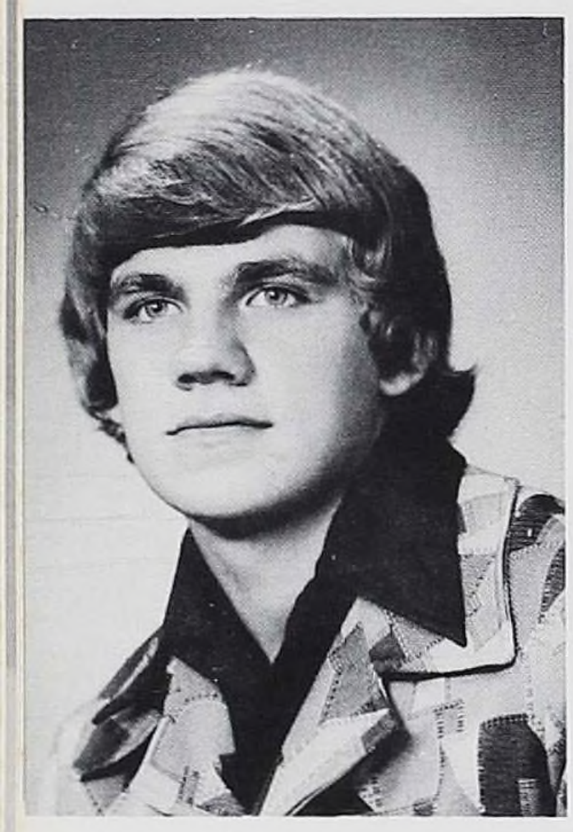

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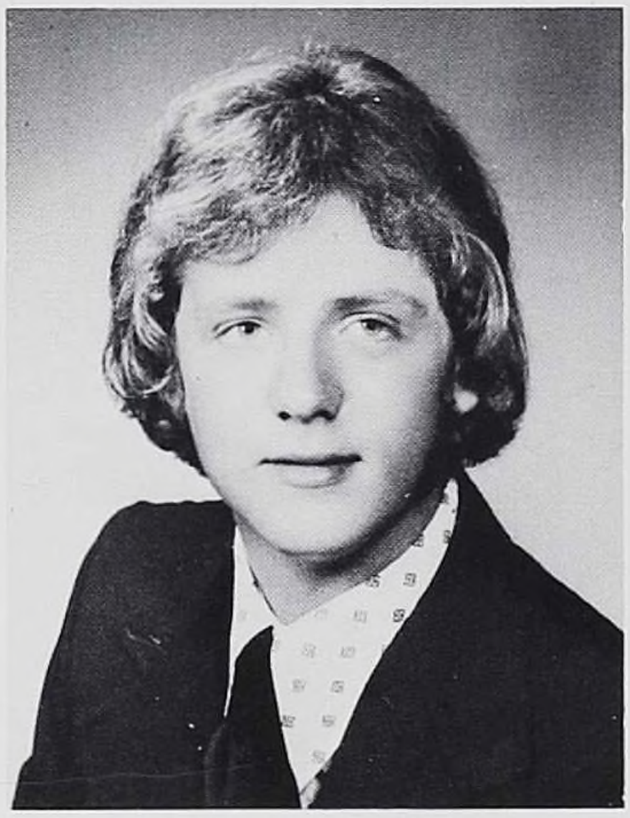

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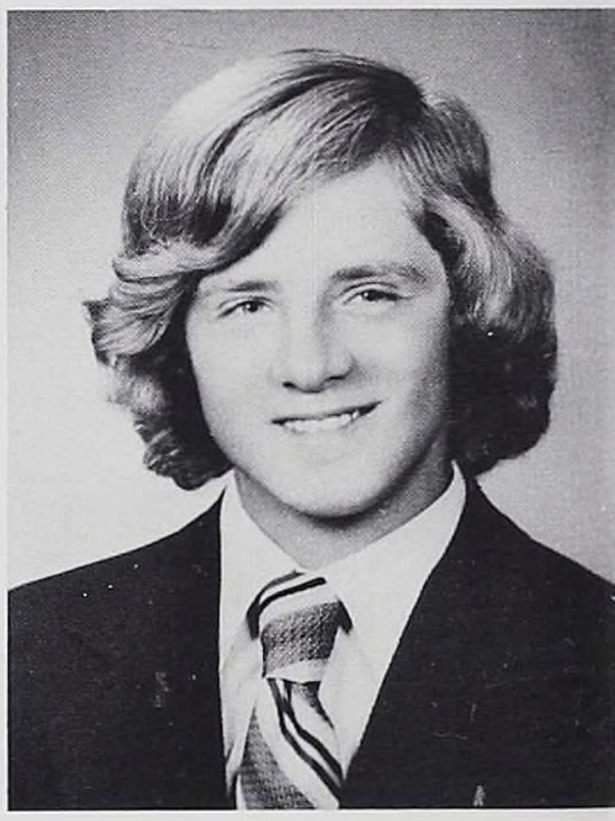

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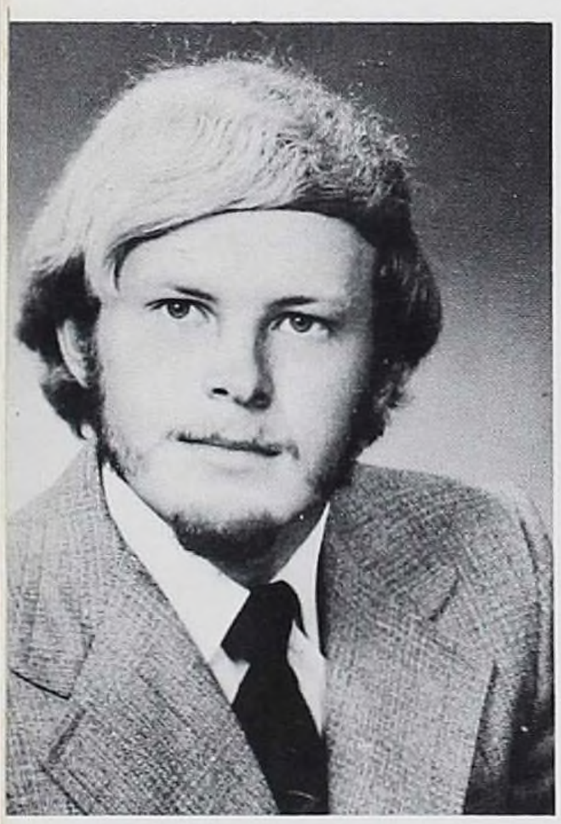

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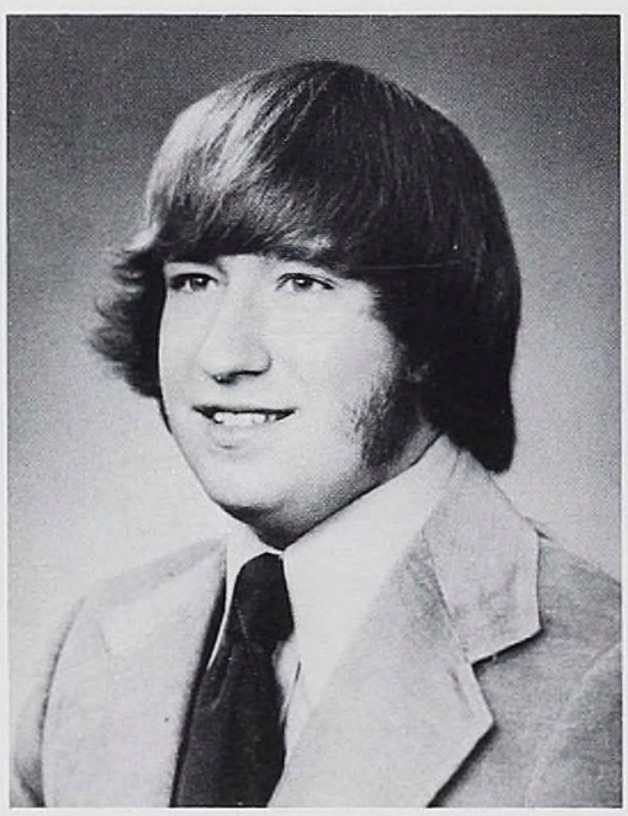

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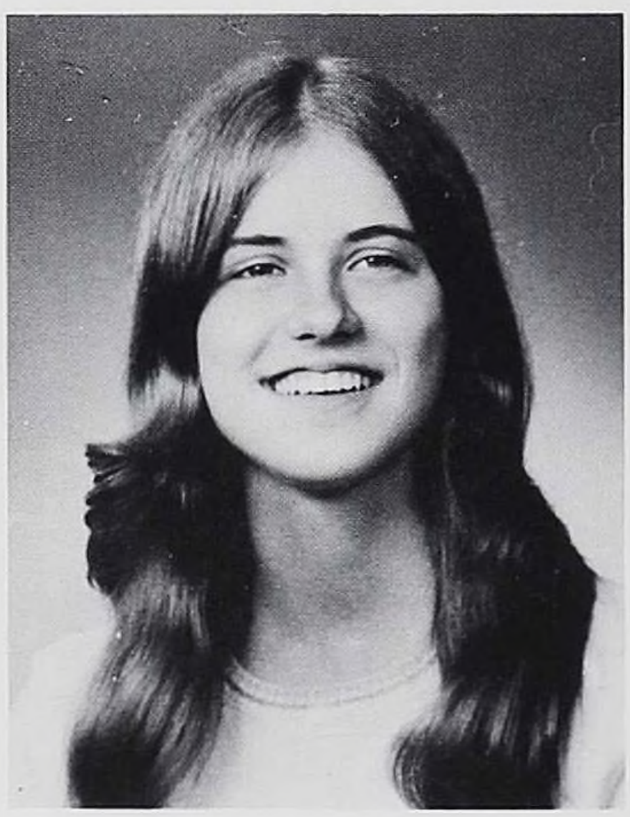

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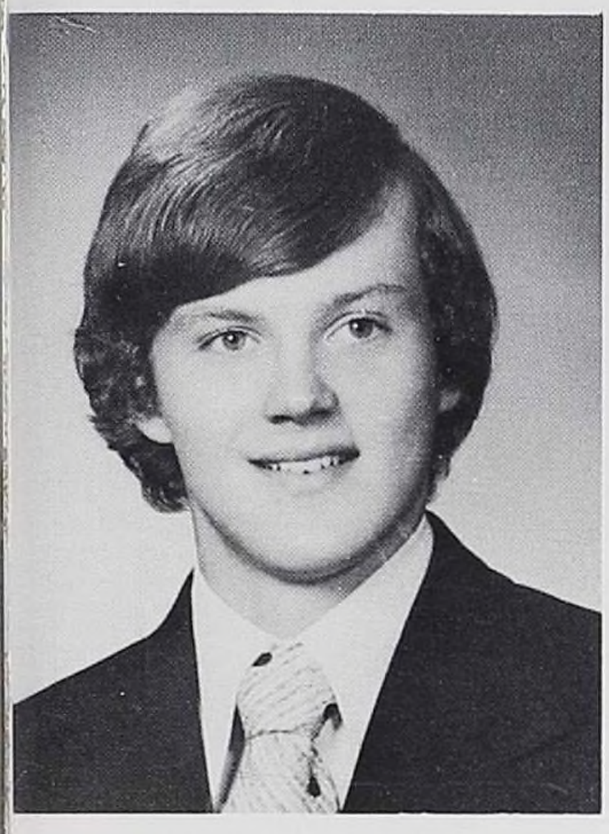

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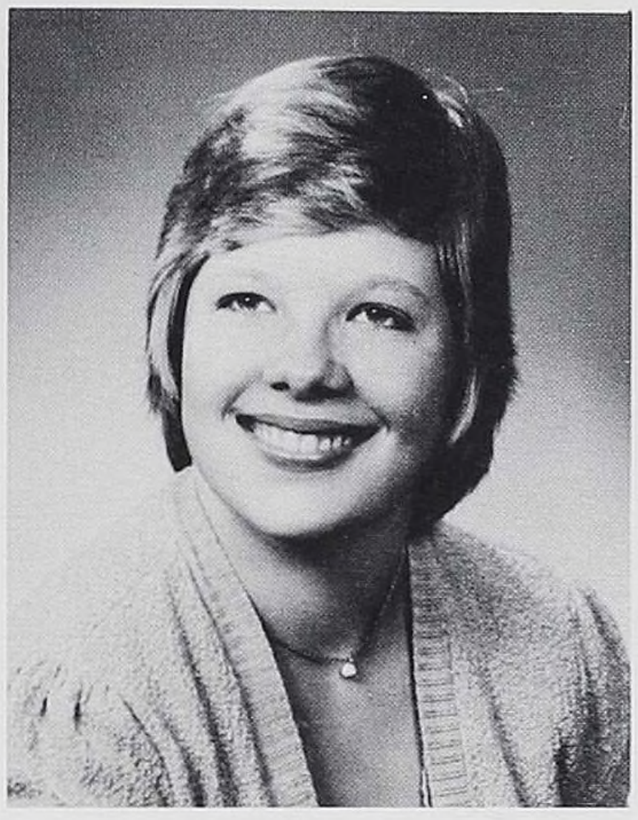

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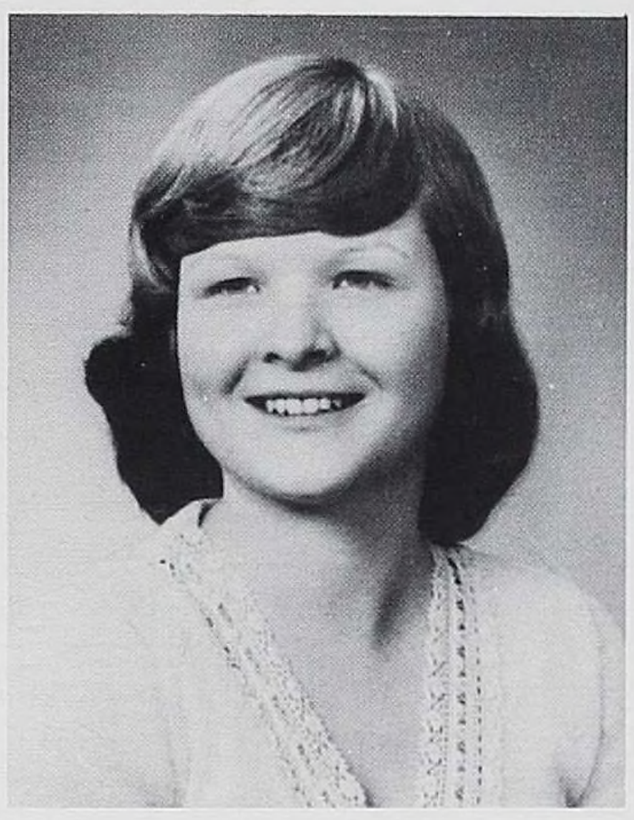

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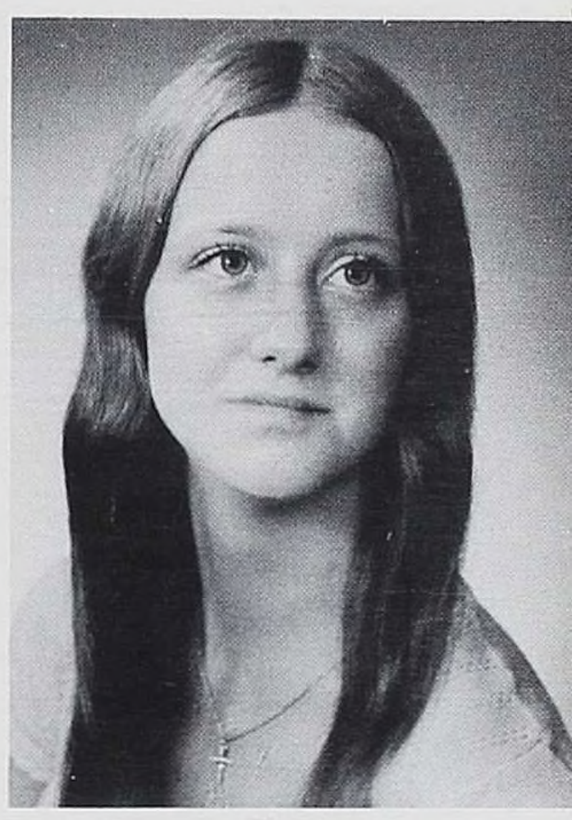

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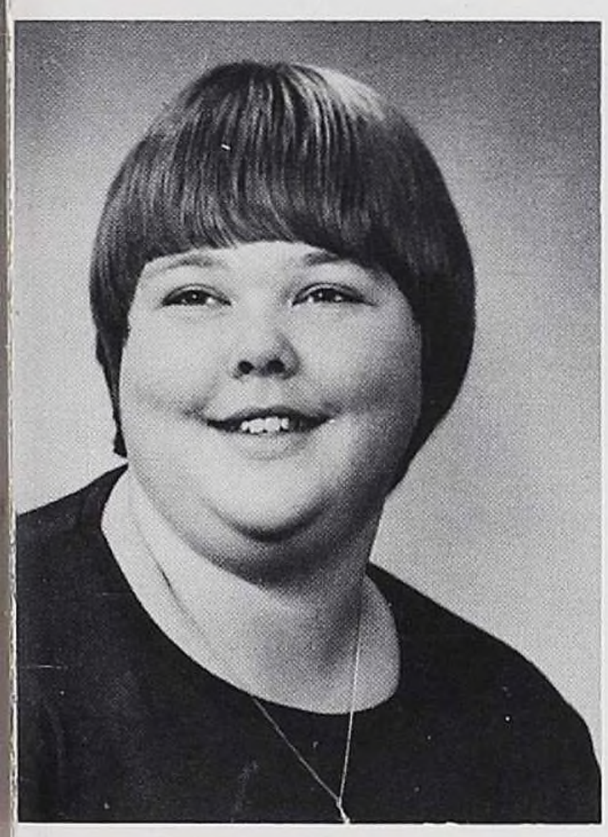

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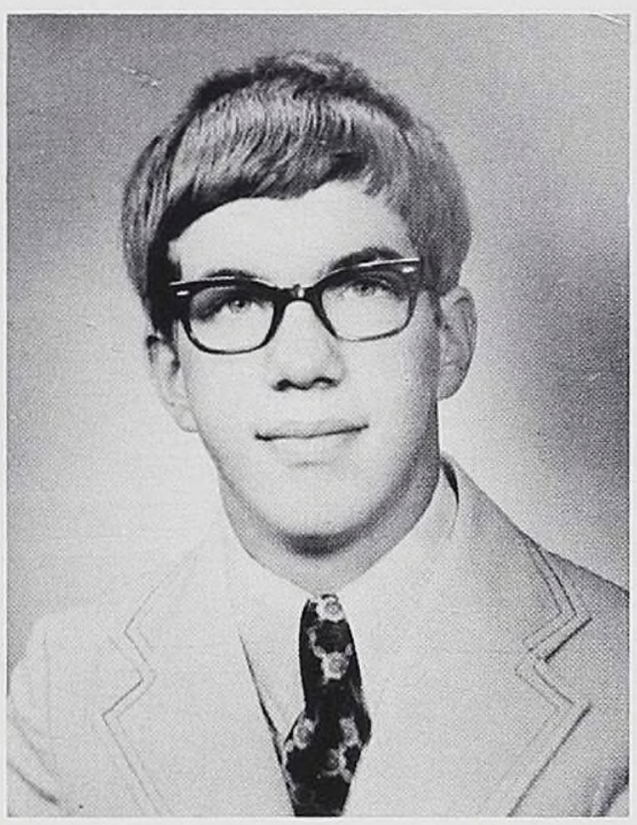

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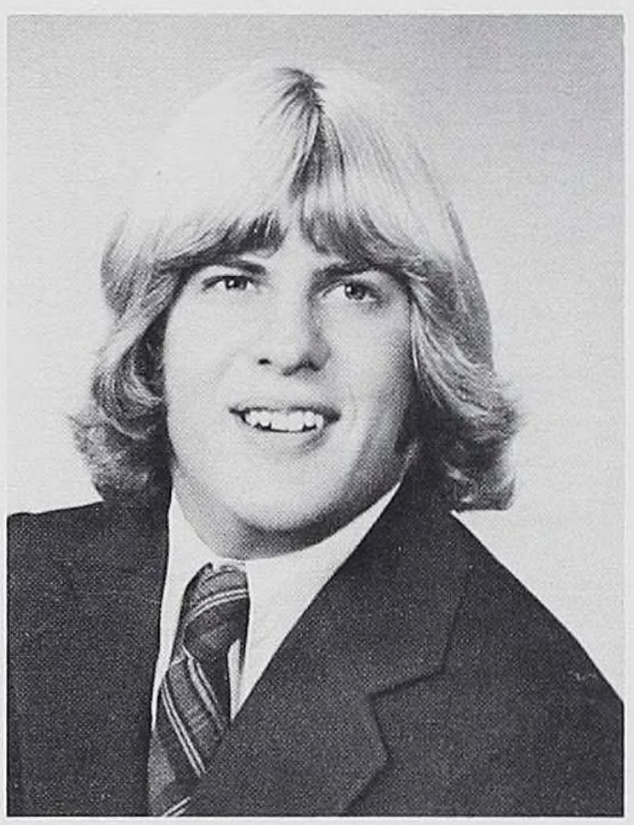

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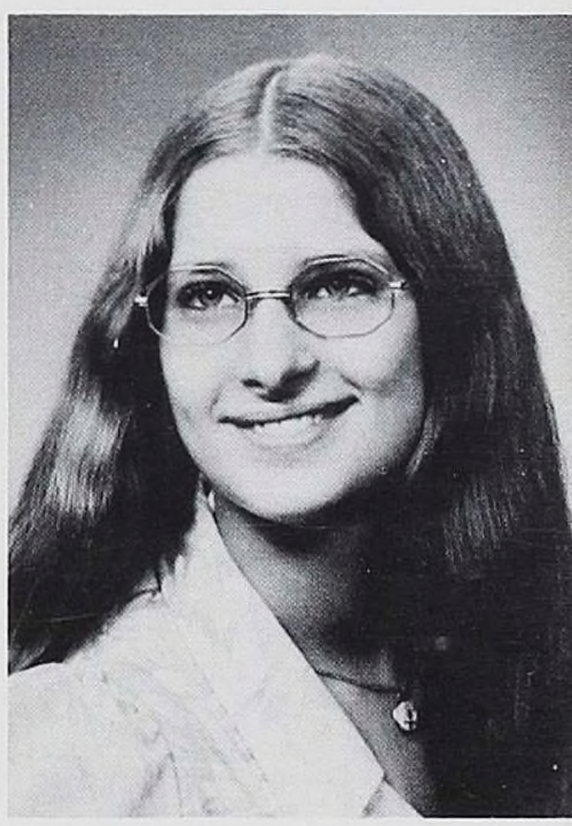

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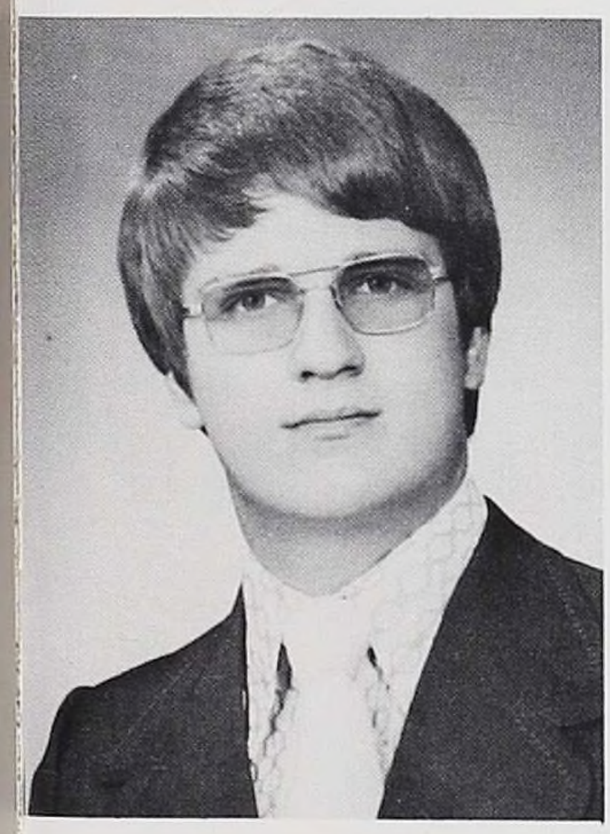

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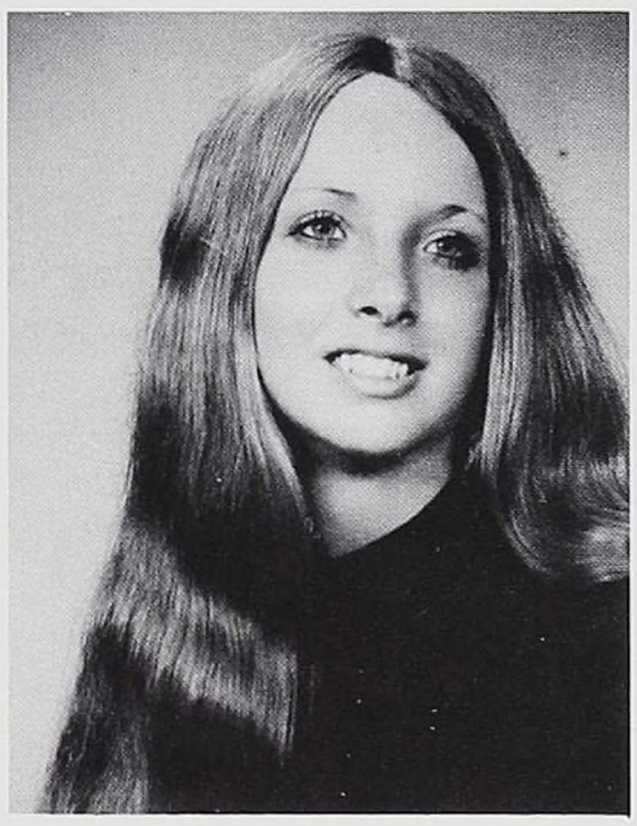

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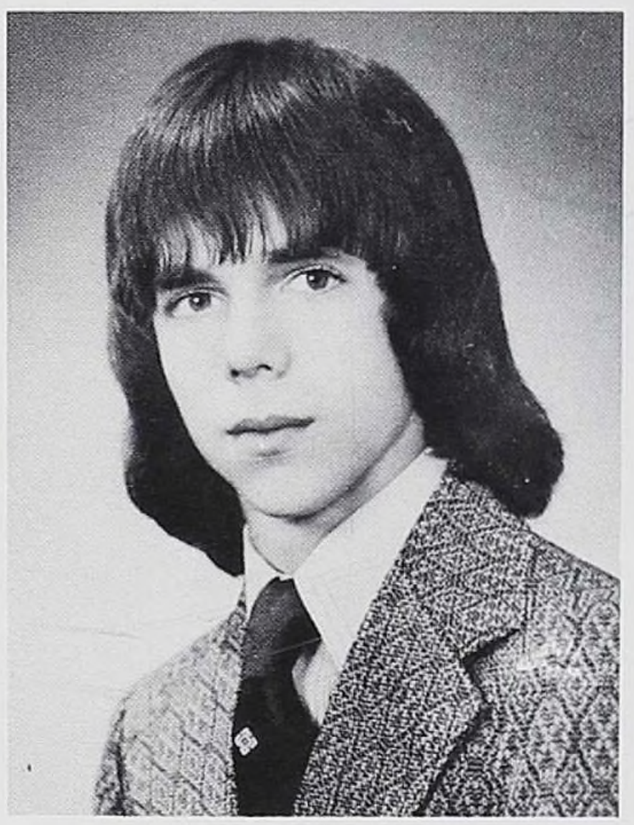

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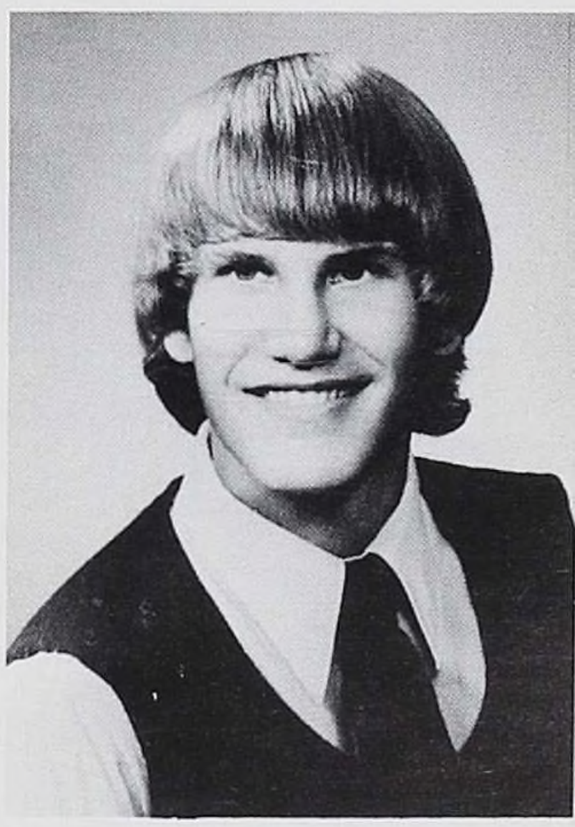

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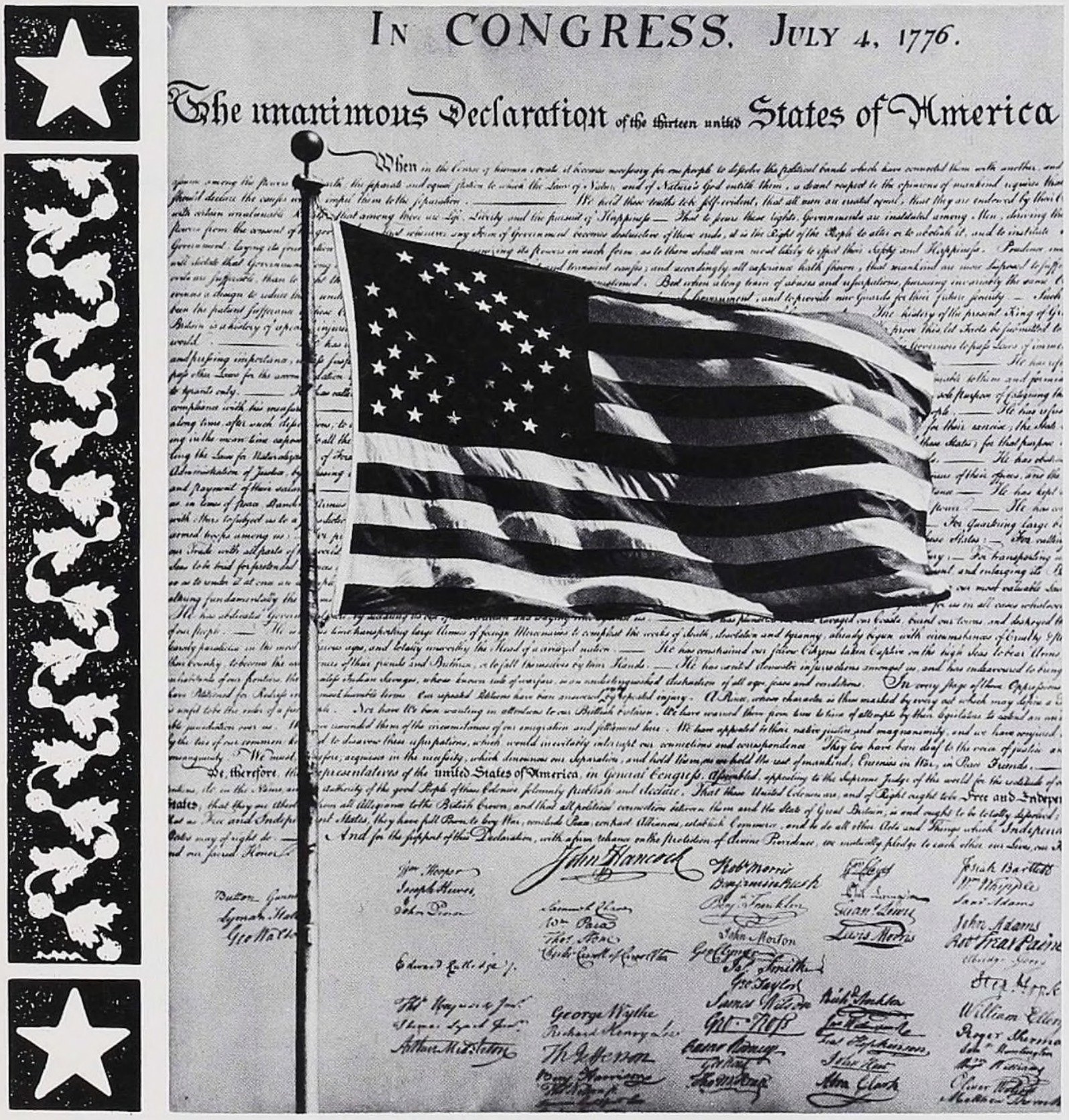

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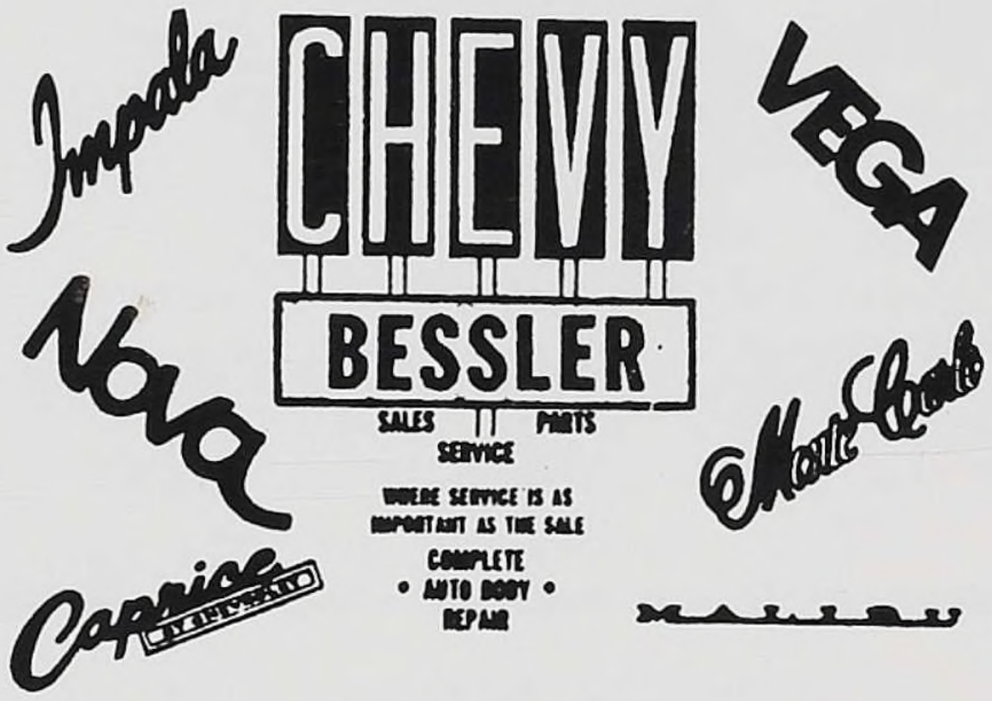

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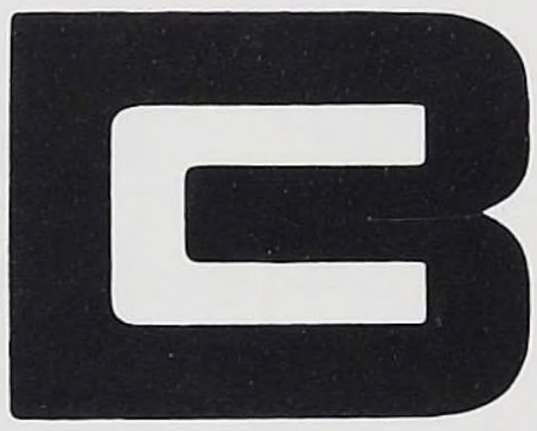

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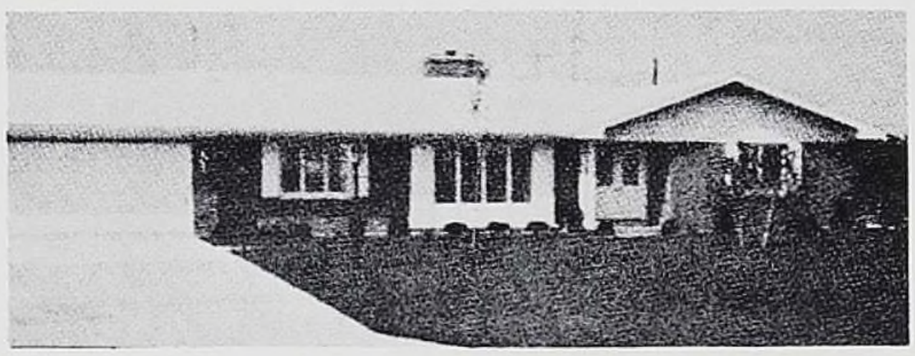

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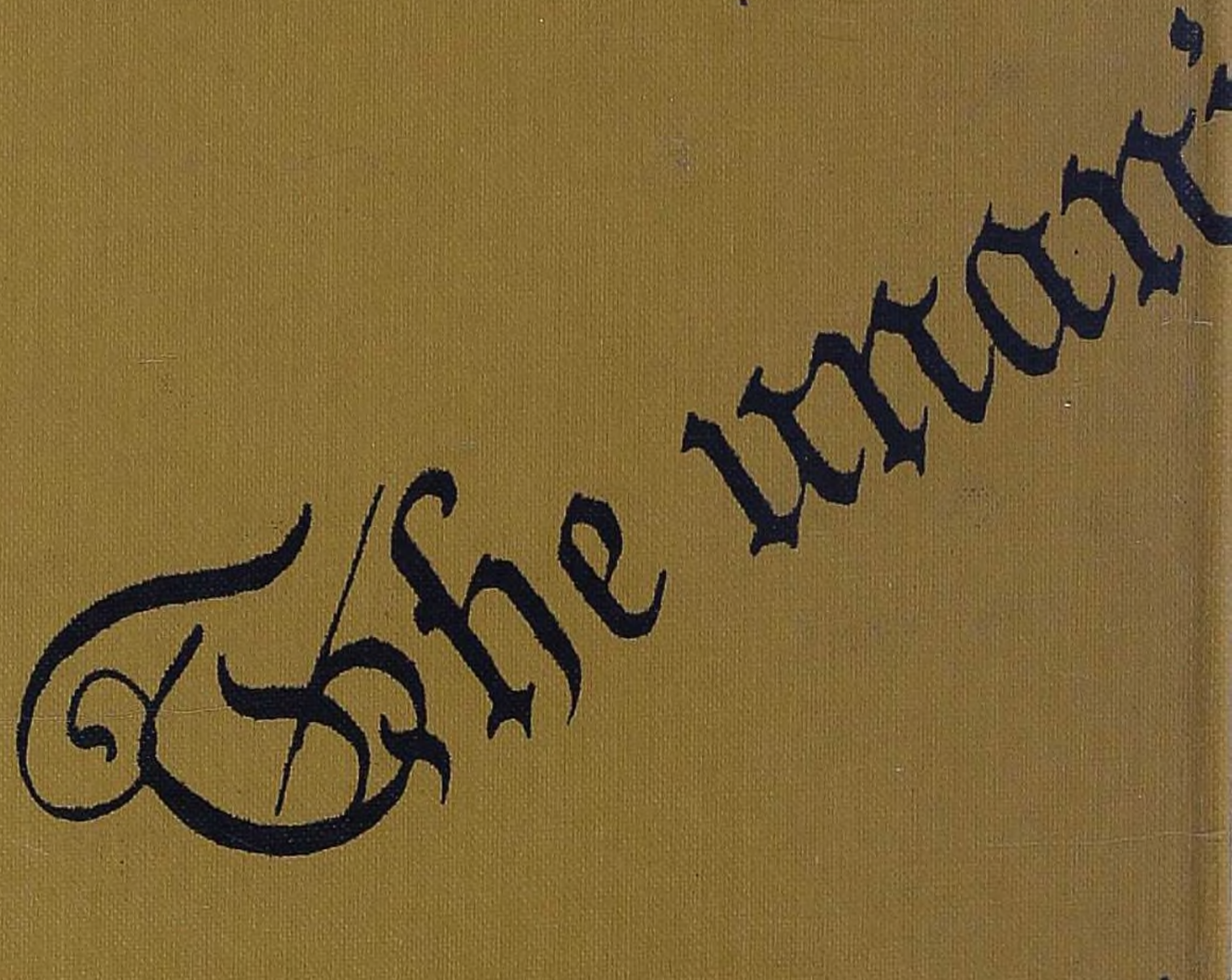

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